Today's Weather. Showers.

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NEWS SUMMARY

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Russia has outlined the condition under which she in prepared to negotiate peace, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France. Minister Delcasse of France is said to have been invited to act as intermediary, although Japanese Minister Hayashi in London declares the belligerent nations will treat directly with each other when the time comes.—Page 1.

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THE WEATHER

Showers today, followed by colder tonight and fair weather tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterdayday was 78 and the minimum 53 degrees. The excess in temperature yesterday was 25 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:10 and set cloudy at 6:40 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Showers.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.06	57	87	S.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.99	73	62	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 28:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	78	32	Mean	66	28
Minimum ...	53	23	Precipitation ...	..	T.

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 41 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Exc. since day.... 25 | Exc. since Mch. 1... .55
Dfcy. since Mch. 1.149 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..1.65
Exc. since Jan. 1. 226 |

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy Wednesday; thunder showers and much cooler in the afternoon or night; Thursday generally fair; fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers and cooler at night or Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

El Paso....	58	Pt'dy	Cincinnati ..	74	Clear
Omaha	50	Pt'dy	Indianapolis .	68	Clear
Buffalo	56	Clear	Chicago	70	Clear
Memphis ..	76	Cloudy	Louisville ...	76	Clear
St. Louis..	58	Rain	Nashville ...	76	Clear
Cairo	74	Cloudy	Philadelphia	68	Clear
Denver	44	Clear	New York....	68	Clear
Salt Lake..	44	Cloudy	Cleveland ..	70	Clear
Duluth	40	Cloudy	Washington .	68	Clear
St. Paul...	50	Cloudy	Vicksburg ...	74	Cloudy
Hurr	40	Rain	Kansas City.	50	Pt'dy
Bismarck ..	40	Cloudy	New Orleans	70	Clear
Helena	42	Cloudy			

For a Cold on the Lungs, and to prevent Pneumonia, take Piso's Cure. 25c.

STATUS QUO TO BE MAINTAINED

President Boldly Authorizes Protectorate Over Santo Domingo.

POLICY ANNOUNCED

Morales Government to Be Protected Against Aggressive, Foreign Creditors.

DAWSON HAS INSTRUCTIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.

President Roosevelt today boldly took the plunge into Dominican waters. He caused to be made at the state department an announcement of his policy with reference to the island during the interim that the senate is not in session. The president has elected to go ahead and at the same time he announces this decision, he proclaims a protectorate over the island for the purpose of keeping the Morales government in power. The phrase used in the official announcement on this point, is:

"In the meantime, the president proposes that the status quo as to Santo Domingo shall be maintained until the new treaty is ratified and put into action."

Senator Gorman, Democratic leader of the senate, and Senator Morgan, who has been conspicuous for his opposition to the administration's excursions into all waters of the Caribbean sea, stated tonight that what the president has done really means a protectorate over the Morales government of Santo Domingo. No matter what may happen, the United States, as represented by the president, is committed to a policy of using force to any extent that may be required for the purpose of putting down revolutions or preventing foreign interference with Morales.

Protection Against Creditors.

Whatever steps foreign governments may take for the collection of claims not included in the new arrangement, the United States is bound to stand between these creditors and Morales. Whatever revolutions may start, the United States is bound to put them down. Fillbustering expeditions and debt collection expeditions alike must be kept from landing on the shores of Santo Domingo by the encircling fleets of Uncle Sam. This, in short, is the interpretation put on the announcement today by friends and foes alike of the administration. Instructions were cabled to Mr. Dawson, our minister at Santo Domingo, who undoubtedly has ere this communicated the action of the president to President Morales, so that the whole thing is now fixed up finally and completely, and the American flag is pledged to this work of seeing that no governmental changes occur in the island. Here is the full text of the announcement made at the state department:

Text of the Document.

White House, Washington, March 20, 1905.
The Acting Secretary of State:

I have carefully considered the following cablegram from Minister Dawson:

"Secretary of State, Washington:

"Under pressure of foreign creditors and domestic peril, the Dominican government offers to nominate a citizen of the United States receiver for the southern ports, pending ratification of a protocol, our north ports to be administered under the award. Forty-five per cent total shall go to the Dominican government, 55 to be deposited in New York for distribution after ratification, creditors to agree to take no further steps in the meantime and receiver to have full authority to suspend importers' preferential contracts. Italian, Spanish, German and American creditors, except the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, accept unconditionally. Belgian and French representatives will recommend acceptance. Some modus vivendi is absolutely necessary. "DAWSON."

I direct that the minister express acquiescence in the proposal of the government of Santo Domingo for the collection and conservation of its revenues, pending the action of the United States senate upon the end that in the meantime no change shall take place in the situation which would render useless its consummation or bring complications into its enforcement.

The secretary of war of the United States will present for nomination by the president of the Dominican republic men to act in the positions referred to, in both the northern and southern ports. All the moneys collected from both the northern and southern ports, not turned over to the Dominican government, will be deposited in some New York bank to be designated by the secretary of war and will there be kept until the senate has acted.

Necessity for the Act.

If the action is adverse, the money will then be turned over to the Dominican government. If it is favorable it will be distributed among the creditors in proportion to their just claims under the treaty. Meanwhile Mr. Hollender will thoroughly investigate these claims, including the claim of the American Improvement Company, and will report in detail all the information he is able to gather as to the amount actually received by Santo Domingo, the amount of indebtedness nominally incurred, the circumstances so far as they are known under which the various debts were incurred, and so forth.

This action is rendered necessary by the peullar circumstances of the case. The treaty now before the senate was concluded with Santo Domingo at Santo Domingo's earnest request, repeatedly pressed upon us, and was submitted to the senate because in my judgment it was our duty to our less fortunate neighbor to respond to her call for aid, inasmuch as we were the only power who could give this aid, and inasmuch as her need for it was very great. The treaty is now before the senate and has been favorably reported by the committee on foreign relations. It is pending and final action will undoubtedly be taken when congress convenes next fall. Meanwhile Santo Domingo has requested that the action above outlined be taken; that she desires in this way to maitnain the status quo, as that if the treaty is ratified it can be executed.

With this purpose in view I direct that the proposed arrangement be approved. It will terminate as soon as the senate has acted one way or the other.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Italy's New Cabinet.

ROME, March 28.—Following is a list of members of the new cabinet: Premier and minister of the interior, Leone Fortis; foreign affairs, Tommaso Tittoni; treasury, Paolo Carcano; finance, Maj. Ana; justice, Finocchiaro Aprile; instruction Leonardo Bianchi; public works, Carlo Ferraris; agriculture, Luigi Rava; war, Pedotti; navy, Admiral Mirabello; posts and telegraphs, Morelli Gualtierotti.

Not Likely to Tag On To This Wagon.

INDICTMENT FOR ARMOUR OFFICIAL

General Superintendent Accused of Hindering Work of "Beef Trust" Probers.

IS ARRESTED; OUT ON BAIL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—The federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, returned an indictment tonight against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour & Co. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested tonight on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on a $5,000 bond. Following his release, Mr. Connors absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

The indictment alleges that John E. Shields of Brooklyn, a former employe of Armour & Co., who has been in Chicago since the investigation begun, was approached, favored and entertained by Mr. Connors, and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Connors is indicted occurred. It is also charged that Shields was given the use of Armour & Co.'s offices to transact business while in Chicago, and furnished the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors, and that Connors suggested the proposed witness should testify favorably for Armour & Co., and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr. Connors did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses who have not yet appeared in Chicago have been approached.

When the special grand jury convened last week Shields was one of the first witnesses to appear. He had testified before a grand jury in New York, and is said to have divulged facts which led the federal authorities to believe him in possession of many other details concerning subjects under consideration. He was requested to come to Chicago, and the federal officials were instructed to watch him closely. Shields was followed to theaters, dinners and meetings in downtown hotels, every move that he made being closely watched.

The surveillance reached a climax yesterday when one of the secret service men submitted a report to his superiors. Shields was before the grand jury for three hours.

The section of the statutes under which the indictment is drawn provides that any person who interferes with a witness shal be subjected to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for three months, or both. R. Budatz, department manager for Armour & Co. at Omaha, and Edward Welch of Armour & Co. at Kansas City were the only other witneses besides Shields heard today.

HUGE SALE TO GUFFEY.

Pittsburgher's Company Buys 750,000 Barrels of Crude Oil for Sale Along Mississippi.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, March 28.—Seven hundred and fifty thousand barrels of crude oil, now in storage at Jennings, were sold today by Carnes, Bass & Benckenstein to the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company. The terms have not been made public.

The sale provides for delivery at Plaquemine, La., on the Mississippi river by June 1. A pipe line from Jennings to that point is under construction, and will be completed in May. The oil is to be used to supply the demand for fuel oil in the large cities on the Mississippi river.

Munnell After Quay's Place.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Samuel Munnell, Jr., of Canonsburg, has announced his candidacy for the superintendency of the reform school at Morganza to succeed Jerome A. Quay, who recently received a consular appointment to Italy.

MRS. CHADWICK TO SEW FOR MALE PRISONERS

If Sentence Is Sustained She Will Stitch for Nine Hours Daily—Has Had Experience.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will make shirts anud underclothing for the men prisoners in the Ohio penitentiary during the term of her service, for which she was sentenced yesterday.

This labor, of course, is conditional on the refusal of the United States court to grant an appeal in her sentence. She will stitch for nine hours each day, having the privilege of a couple of hours' leisure among the other women prisoners in the work room, and spend the balance of each 24 hours in a cell that looks out nowhere, and never catches a breath of fresh air.

She has had previous experience. She made these garments when she was in the Ohio penitentiary back in the 90's as Mme. De Vere, the fortune teller.

IN CELL'S SECLUSION.

Mrs. Chadwick Denies Herself to All Callers While Attorney Gets Busy.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today refused herself to all visitors and spent most of the time on her couch, pleading illness as an excuse. The woman was evidently nerved for the sentence, and there has been no demonstration or collapse on her part.

Judge Wing, associate counsel with J. P. Dawley in the case, will leave early next week for Cincinnati to bring the case before the court of appeals.

DEITRICH ACQUIRES BIG ARAMBURU GOLD ESTATE

Pittsburgher Sails for Nicaragua to Complete Legal Transfer of Rich Properties.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28.—James Deitrich of Pittsburgh today acquired the rich gold estates of Senor Don Jose Aramburu, descendant of one of Spain's first families and more recently the rubber and mining king of Nicaragua.

The deal was closed and the heads of the Pittsburgh syndicate, together with Mr. Aramburu, sailed on the Bluefields steamer to consummate the legal transfer. In the party were James Deitrich, manager of the United States & Nicaragua Company; John T. McCall of San Francisco, chief engineer; Moxley Blumenberg of Washington, secretary of the United States & Nicaragua Company; William B. Bennett, consulting engineer, and Milton W. Blumberg, mineralogist.

IGNORED THE WRIT.

Schwab at Paris Makes Reference to Suit of David B. Rothschild.

PARIS, March 28.—Charles M. Schwab and family arrived in Paris today from Cherbourg. Mr. Schwab said his visit to Europe was merely for a holiday during which he would make an extensive motoring tour of France. He gave an emphatic denial to his reported intention to seek contracts from the Russian government and said he would not visit Russia.

Referring to the writ served on him at Plymouth yesterday at the instance of David Rothschild, a London art dealer, Mr. Schwab said there was a trifling difference between him and the dealer which dated back to last summer. The matter was insignificant and he had ignored the writ.

INCREASE AUTHORIZED.

Pennsylvania Stockholders Vote for Addition to Bonded Indebtedness.

Directors to Organize.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—At the annual election by the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today Alexander M. Fox, N. Parker Shortridge and Rudolph Ellis were unanimously re-elected members of the board of directors. The number of shares voted was 3,946,360, being 65 per cent of the capital stock and representing the votes of over 22,000 stockholders.

The shares voted in favor of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the company by $50,000,000 numbered 3,946,292. No votes were cast in opposition to the increase. The directors will meet tomorrow for organization.

RUSSIA OUTLINES TERMS OF PEACE

Good Offices of United States and France Have Finally Been Successful.

DELCASSE INVITED TO ACT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated tonight, with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

LONDON, March 28.—A telegram from a northern European capital, received in London this afternoon, says:

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Delcasse to act as an intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan. Delcasse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

"When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russia and Japan direct and not through any intermediary," was Minister Hayashi's comment tonight, when shown the foregoing dispatch. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace.

"So far as I know," he added, "no negotiations have been begun, but when Russia is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them."

At Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's residence tonight it was stated it would be useless to ask Lord Lansdowne for an expression of opinion at the present juncture, on the subject of peace.

LINEVITCH HAS NOT HEARD FROM ARMIES

Laconic Message from Him, Dated at Harbin, Leads to Fears That Russian Line Is Cut.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs: "The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from Gen. Linevitch tonight dated Harbin, and saying, 'No reports from the armies,' evolves fear that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

GUNSHIU PASS, MANCHURIA, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about 13 miles north of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass, to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated 40 miles below Gunshu pass.

Practically complete reports show the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of $1,250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to $500,000, held at Mukden. The boots and uniforms ,which the whole army was in need, arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his orders were not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMY IN THE FIELD, March 28.—(VIA FUSAN.)—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting enormous quantities of stores and materials captured, and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridges across the Hun river, and will reach Mukden in a few days.

Gov. Folk at New York Banquet.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a banquet of the Missouri society at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight. District Attorney Jerome, Dr. Henry W. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and William Hepburn Russell were among the other speakers.

Parole Breakers Return.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The state department has notified the Russian government that two of the three officers of the Lena, who broke their parole at San Francisco, have returned.

LET CONTRACT FOR THE "TECH"

Committee Awards the Task to Wells Brothers Company.

THE BID IS $499,700

Papers Will Be Signed This Week and Excavation Will Probably Start Monday.

TIME LIMIT IS VERY NARROW

Wells Brothers Company of Chicago and New York was yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of that part of the Carnegie Technical schools which will be built this year. The award was won by the company's bid of $499,700. The work will start Monday. It's "Dig and Build" from now on at a pace which rarely has been equalled in a large contract.

The award was made by the Technical schools committee of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute. The board several months ago placed the entire construction of the schools' home in the hands of the committee. All the members of the committee were present except James J. Booth, who is in California.

It was stated by a member of the committee that he felt considerable regret at the impossibility of awarding the contract to local people, but that every possible condition had been met by the Chicago company in a satisfactory manner, and at the same time this company had made the lowest bid.

Local Materials to Be Used.

In the specifications on which the bids were offered there were several options of materials. The award is based on the use of sandstone and what was known as "style A" brick, made by the Kittanning Brick Company. It is probable that these will be the materials used in the walls, although the form of contract leaves much open as yet for final settlement by the architects, Palmer & Hornbostel.

While the contract has not gone to local builders, it is certain that large contracts will go to manufacturers of building materials here, as Pittsburgh products have been specified in every instance where a material is produced here which equals that produced anywhere else. In many cases the local materials were easily the best produced in their lines.

The officials of the winning company will come to Pittsburgh some day this week. At that time the formal contract will be signed and the company will be required to put up a $100,000 corporate bond for the completion of the work according to the contract. This bond will also insure the rapidity of the work, as all the bids were made with a time condition precisely fixed and with heavy forfeits for delays. Excavation work will be started the first of the coming week.

It is this narrow time limit which demands such rapid work. Only five months remain to complete nearly half of the task. Two months later another part must be finished and a month after that the final work must be done.

Plan of the Structure.

While the structure that is to be erected now is in the form of a connected building, it comprises in reality seven wings, connected by a corridor. For the contract, these wings were divided into three groups. The first group is "T" shaped, with three wings. Its length is 250 feet and the depth 200, the building being two and three stories high. This group must be completed by September 1. The second group consisting of two wings, 100 by 200 feet each in size, must be finished by November 1. The third group is similar to the second and must be completed by January 1. A few days grace may be allowed on account of the contract not being awarded March 21.

The contract let yesterday does not include the heating, lighting and plumbing system, nor the power house. The specifications for these parts of the work are now being completed and contracts will probably be let in a couple of weeks. A temporary power house will be erected this year.

This is said to be the first large task secured by Wells Brothers' Company in Pittsburgh, although the concern is one of the largest in the country. It was the second lowest bidder for the construction of the addition to the Carnegie institute, which was let a year or so ago to William Miller's Sons Company of this city.

MISS PHIPPS TO WED ENGLISH PEER'S SON

Engagement to Hon. Frederick Guest, It Is Said, Will Shortly Be Announced.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 28.—While the family does not admit it, it can be said that Amy Phipps, daughter of Henry Phipps, the steel millionaire of Pittsburgh, is engaged to the Hon. Frederick Guest, son of Lord Wimborne. Guest is an officer of the First Life Guards, recently on service in Egypt. His mother, Lady Wimborne, is an aunt of the duke of Marlborough. Her ladyship's eldest son, Ivor Guest, M. P., was the duke of Marlborough's best man at his wedding with Consuela Vanderbilt.

Lady Wimborne is extremely religious and recently opened a religious bookshop in London. Lord Wimborne is a millionaire coal and iron peer. Jay Phipps and his wife, who was Miss Grace, sail for New York tomorrow, accompanying Amy Phipps and Mr. Guest. The family probably will announce the engagement in New York.

Squadron Left In Force.

TAMATAVE, MADAGASCAR, March 28.—It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Pacific squadron left the waters of Madagascar March 8 for an unknown destination.

AMENDING ALL THAT'S NEEDED

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Will Reach Governor This Week.

CITIZENS OBJECTING

Oppose Plan of Governor Appointing Mayor—The Senate Passes Wilbert Measure.

THE HOUSE PUSHES IT ALONG

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.

Were it not for necessary amendments the Greater Pittsburgh bill could be passed finally tomorrow. It will pass and go to the governor this week. The governor will approve and the 10 years' struggle for a greater city will have ended. This statement is made upon the authority of Republican organization leaders.

The senate this morning passed finally the Wilbert bill combining the Rodgers amendments. It was messaged to the house and committed to the municipal corporations committee. The house, without objections being made, passed on second reading the same measure, which is in charge of Mr. Cook. It will come up for third reading and final passage tomorrow, and will then be amended under the direction of Senator Penrose, who, at the present time, is acting as godfather of the measure.

There is a radical difference of opinion as to what amendments shall be made. Senator Flinn and the other Republican leaders of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are satisfied with the general text of the measure as it now stands, but they believe it would be much more acceptable to the people affected if certain changes are made.

Governor Should Name Mayor.

Most important, in their opinion, is an amendment giving the governor the power to appoint the first mayor of the greater city, such appointment to be made at the expiration of the term of Mayor Hays. This would divest the measure of partisan color and insure the election of an executive who would necessarily be of the highest type of citizenship. Gov. Pennypacker would not name one not up to this standard. Two other changes are thought advisable by the Republican leaders, one providing that 2 per cent of the voters may petition the courts for an election, in case councils fail to act and the other that the courts shall be empowered to redistrict the wards of the city. No other changes have been suggested.

Director E. M. Bigelow and the Citizens party leaders are, it is said, willing to accept the latter changes, but they do not desire the governor to appoint the first mayor. They want the matter made political from the outset and object to any plan which will give Pittsburgh relief from political strife, even though during the period of rest it is governed by the highest type of man Gov. Pennypacker would choose.

Issues Before Senator Penrose.

These are the matters of issue which Senator Penrose is considering tonight. What his decision will be is not known. All hinges upon his action. Both sides are practically together except as to the question of gubernatorial appointment of the mayor. Sentiment favoring this plan is increasing. Those who have opposed the greater city, say that their chief objection will be removed if it is adopted.

Senator Flinn, City Chairman M. S. Leslie and other Republican leaders of Pittsburgh, arrived this afternoon. Mr. Flinn saw Senator Penrose, Commissioner Barham, Senator McNichols and others of the state organization. He outlined his ideas and they were taken under consideration. This evening W. H. Keech of Pittsburgh and Francis J. Torrance, president of Allegheny select council arrived. They called upon Mr. Penrose. Mr. Keech, always enthusiastically for a Greater Pittsburgh, urged the changes asked by the Republican leaders. Mr. Torrance, from the outset has opposed the Wilbert bill. He authorized The Gazette to make the following statement as to his position:

Attitude of Mr. Torrance.

"My opposition to the Wilbert bill has been based upon the fact that it does not provide for a separate vote by the people of Allegheny city. I still think we are entitled to this privilege. If we cannot have it I will gracefully accept the inevitable. You may quote me, however, as strongly indorsing the proposed amendment giving the governor the power to name the first mayor of the greater city. Such an action would divest the bill of its most objectionable feature, that of partisanship. It would give the people renewed confidence in the future of their city. Gov. Pennypacker would appoint the best man he could find. His choice would not be swayed by politics or factional clamor. Everyone trusts the governor. He is the best executive the commonwealth ever had at its head, and, in my opinion, it is to be regretted that he cannot, under the constitution, succeed himself. By all means, if we are to have a greater city, let us start right."

The Allegheny county delegation is substantially united in its support of the Republican amendments. Those who have favored the bill from its introduction are enthusiastic in their support of the plan of having the governor vested with appointive power.

Allegheny City Members Pleased.

Even the Allegheny city members, who ask for a separate vote, are, like Mr. Torrance, pleased with the proposition. They will probably not vote for the bill in any form, some at least, but they want the right kind of a measure, when passed.

Representative John R. Murphy returned tonight from Mt. Clemens. He had a talk with Senator Flinn, as did nearly all of the other members of the delegation. They will caucus tomorrow morning, at which time their program will be formally agreed upon.

Director Bigelow and his political sup-

leagues were not here this afternoon. They were expected, but at 10 o'clock tonight they had not appeared at Senator Penrose's headquarters. Mr. Bigelow's personal representative here declined to give information, but it is believed that the director will be on the ground in the morning.

CHESTER O. POTTER.

POLITICIANS WORRIED.

Faction of Allegheny Republican Organization Fighting Greater Pittsburgh.

The faction of the Allegheny Republican organization that is opposed to any scheme of annexation, held a meeting last night in Republican headquarters in East Diamond street. Charles F. Kirschler presided. Some resolutions were passed. Each was expressive of the dissatisfaction of the anti-expansionists.

William C. Gill presented the first, commending the efforts of Representatives Murphy, Schad and Henderson to prevent the passage of an annexation bill and instructing the members of the legislature from the First, Second and Seventh districts to fight any bill that does not give Allegheny a separate vote on the question.

Another resolution, presented by John McNaugher, was a plea to Senator Penrose and the state Republican organization to use every influence to defeat the pending Greater Pittsburgh bill.

Then a resolution was adopted that contained a lot of abuse of Senator John M. Gosheig, who is accused of misrepresenting his constituents by working for consolidation.

SCOTT BILL VETOED.

Governor Says It Would Be Attempt of Legislature to Exercise Control Over Courts.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—Gov. Pennypacker today vetoed the bill introduced by Senator Scott of Philadelphia relating to the appointment of official stenographers and assistants in all courts and prescribing their duties.

The governor in his veto says that if this bill should become a law it would be an attempt upon the part of the legislature and the governor to exercise control over the courts and take away a part of that power, which has been given them by the constitution.

Leslie Goes to Harrisburg.

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, left yesterday for Harrisburg to work for the amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh bill proposed by the Republicans. Mr. Leslie says he is for Greater Pittsburgh, whether or not the governor receives the power to appoint the first mayor.

Will Meet in Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The Pennsylvania State Editorial association today accepted an invitation from the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh to hold its annual convention in that city in the middle of next September.

WOULD SUE TO REMOVE EQUITABLE'S OFFICERS

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—State Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga today filed with Attorney General Mayer a petition asking leave to begin an action in the name of the people for the removal from office of James H. Hyde and Jacob Schiff of New York, and such other directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society as may be proved guilty of misconduct toward the interests of the policy holders of the Equitable. The petition is brought in the names of Senator Brackett, Mary S. Young and others from Saratoga as policy-holders. The policy-holders' hearing was postponed one week.

Banker Adrian Iselin Dead.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Adrian Iselin, the banker, died at his home here tonight, aged 72 years. Mr. Iselin was the founder of the banking firm of A. Iselin & Co., New York, and the father of C. Oliver Iselin, the yachtsman. He was a native of Basle, Switzerland, and came here 50 years ago.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 28.

New York—Giulia, from Naples; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, reported by wireless as passing Nantucket lightship at 4:10 p. m.

London—Minnehaha, from New York.

Messina—Moltke, from New York via Mediterranean ports (on cruise).

San Francisco—Peru, from Ancon, and sailed; China, from Hongkong.

Brisbane (March 26)—Moana, from Vancouver via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Naples (March 27)—Perugia, from New York via Marseilles.

Genoa (March 22)—Lombardi, from New York via Naples.

Sailed, March 28.

New York—Barbarossa, for Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Slavonia, for Naples and Trieste.

Liverpool—Ivernia, for Boston via Queenstown.

Bremen—Chemnitz, for New York and Baltimore.

Passed, March 28.

Gibraltar—Citta di Torino, from Genoa and Naples for New York.

Inishtrahull—Ionian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Moville and Liverpool.

Lizard—Columbian, for Boston.

Inishtrahull—Mongolian, from New York for Glasgow.

Ponta Ferrada—Prinz Adalbert, from Naples for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Sho-Gun," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Charles Richman and Angie Irish, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "The Charity Ball," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Albert Chevalier, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Lilliputians in "Sinbad," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Princess Chic," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Fast Life in New York," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Human Hearts," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue dramatic company in "The Cherry Pickers," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Weber's Dainty Duchess burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating on new ice, with music, afternoon and evening.

GOOD ADVICE ON BUYING A PIANO

By all means do not buy a new cheap piano. If you cannot afford a new instrument in a reliable make, then buy one that has been used. The following is a list of used instruments, some like new and some used only as ornaments at Nixon, Alvin and Bijou theaters. Payments arranged to your satisfaction. Mail orders filled. Write for full particulars. If you cannot call. All instruments guaranteed as represented.

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Chickering, colonial, used, perfect... $248

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Decker Bros., perfect condition $170

Dietz, beautiful walnut case $110

Haines Bros., just like new..... $240

Behr Bros., new, mahogany $265

Hardman, perfect condition, used.. $210

Fischer, used, perfect condition..... $168

Columbus, baby upright, oak ..... $ 50

USED BABY GRAND PIANOS.

Chickering, mahogany, like new, used only at Grand opera house..... $525

Chickering, dark case, used about one year, perfect condition $490

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Chickering, rosewood case ..... $ 78

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LOCAL HOSPITALS ARE REMEMBERED

Both Branches Pass Appropriations to a Number of Institutions.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 28.—At today's session of the legislature the Allegheny county charitable institutions were well cared for. Among the appropriations that passed final reading in the senate were those giving the East End charity hospital of Pittsburgh, $100,000; the St. John's General hospital of Allegheny, $45,000, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station, $30,000.

Appropriation bills carrying a total of more than $7,000,000 were passed by the senate. The smallest provided an annuity for a disabled civil war veteran, and the largest $2,000,000 for the care and treatment of the indigent insane for the next two years. There were appropriations for hospitals and state institutions situated in all parts of the state, for monuments to soldiers in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812 and the civil war, and one for a monument to Molly Pitcher in the old grave yard at Carlisle. Most of the appropriation bills now go to the house and many of them will undoubtedly be cut out.

The house was also liberal in the way of appropriations. Among the measures passed were those giving $8,000 to the Newsboys' home and $5,000 to the Bethesda home, both of Pittsburgh.

Amendments Concurred In.

The first hour of the morning session of the house was devoted to the consideration of the amendments made by the senate to bills for the suppression of San Jose scale and governing townships, all of which were concurred in. Following the roll call on the question of concurring in these amendments, the house took up and passed finally a large number of bills.

The following appropriation bills passed finally:

Blossburg state hospital, $16,000; Philadelphia nautical schoolship, $24,000; John M. Nedrow, Westmoreland county, $21; Connellsville state hospital, $21,940; keeping in perpetual repair the Grave of Gov. Snyder, $200; James Russ of Harrisburg, for supplies furnished the legislature of 1897, $4,000; German Protestant Home, Fair Oaks, $4,000; Buhl hospital, Sharon, $19,600; Home for the Friendless, Lancaster, $10,000; Pittsburgh Newsboys' home, $8,000; Bethesda home, Pittsburgh, $5,000.

The following bills also passed finally: Giving the Valley Forge park commission the right of eminent domain; repealing much of the proviso of the third section of the act of April 15, 1845, as excludes from the operation of the act Westmoreland county; authorizing corporations to increase their capital stock and indebtedness and secure the payment of principal and interest of their indebtedness; authorizing the merger and consolidation of certain domestic traction companies, street railway companies, electric light, heat and power companies and telephone companies, park companies and bridge companies, now or hereinafter chartered.

Gen. Lee to Speak.

Gov. Pennypacker sent a communication containing a telegram from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, asking permission to address the house in the interest of the Jamestown exposition. Gen Lee was given the use of the hall tomorrow evening.

These bills were introduced: Mr. Crow, Philadelphia, requiring that directors of department of public works, the department of public safety, the department of supplies and the departments of public health and charities in cities of the first class be elected by the select and common councils of such cities in joint session; Mr. Kennedy, Beaver, providing a method whereby moneys due for labor and materials furnished for and in the construction of municipal work or improvements of all kinds may be secured and recovered.

A recess was taken until 5 o'clock.

The order of business at the afternoon session was the consideration of bills on second reading. Among the bills passing the stage were several appropriation measures for hospitals and other private charities. The bill authorizing the judges of separate orphans' courts to hear and determine proceedings in equity at the request of the common pleas judges, and the bill prohibiting the adulteration of milk and cream passed second reading.

After clearing its calendar of bills on first and second reading, the house at 5:10 p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Proceedings of Senate.

The senate this morning concurred in the house resolution recalling from the senate the Ehrhardt deputy constable bill. The measure was in the hands of the senate judiciary general committee and that committee was instructed to return it. The following bills were passed finally: Creating a state department of health; providing for the registration of all births and deaths by the state health authorities, and providing for a central bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg; preserving the purity of the water of the state; amending section 1 of the acts to provide for the better collection of collateral inheritance taxes by inserting the word "sister;" providing for the draining of swampy and wet lands and the assessment and collection of costs thereof from the owners of the property thus improved; fixing the number, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the general assembly.

Appropriation Bills Passed.

The following senate appropriation bills were passed finally: For the erection of a monument on Fredericksburg battlefield to Pennsylvania regulars, who participated in the charge of Marye's Heights, $22,500; Cottage state hospital, Phillippsburg, $22,165; Eastern state penitentiary, $183,000; Pennsylvania reform school, Morganza, $117,588; for the erection of a state hospital for the criminal insane, $100,000; establishing an emergency fund for the suppression of epidemics, $75,000; State Hospital for Insane, Danville, $251,457; for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy in Maryland, $10,000; to defray the expenses incident to the dedication of Pennsylvania monuments at Andersonville, Ga., $3,000; for a monument at New Market, Va., $2,000; for a monument to the memory of Brevet Maj.-Gen. John W. Geary, at Gettysburg, $9,000; Williamsport training school, $6,000; Home for Friendless, Williamsport, $15,000; Aged Colored Women's Home, Williamsport, $1,000; Historical Society of Pennsylvania, $150,000; York hospital and dispensary, $30,000; Williamsport hospital, $50,000; Florence Crittenden mission, Williamsport, $5,000; American Philosophical society, Philadelphia, to defray the expenses of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, $85,000; Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, $200,000; for a monument to the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers on Fredericksburg battlefield, $3,000; Bedford county hospital, $21,000; Todd sanitarium, Cambridge Springs, $6,000; for the acquisition of ground at Fort Washington for park purposes, $25,000; for the erection of monuments to Gens. John F. Hartranft and Winfield Scott Hancock at Norristown, $15,000. A recess was taken until 8 p. m.

Measure Reported Favorably.

At the afternoon session the bill providing for the election by the Philadelphia city councils of the four department directors was reported favorably by the committee on judiciary general.

The bill regulating the service of warrants in criminal cases by deputy constables, which is a duplicate of the Ehrhardt bill passed by the house, was laid over when it came up for final passage. An effort is to be made to amend it by exempting the townships.

The bill creating a department of state police was amended by striking out Section 5, the clause which says the state police are intended as far as possible to take the place of the police now appointed at the request of the various corporations. The following bills were passed finally: House bill amending the act making constables of townships ex officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires, so as to require precautions on approach of fire to forests, increasing the compensation of fire wardens and their assistants, enlarging the liability of the county and increasing the penalty for refusal to assist a fire warden; authorizing the state treasurer to require additional security from any bank, banking institution or trust company in which funds of the state are deposited; providing for the presentation of deeds in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and awarding of supersedeas thereon; house bill to continue the existence of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Other Appropriations Made.

The following appropriation bills were passed finally: For the erection of a monument to ex-Governor James Pollock at Milton, $16,000; house bill to provide for a deficiency in the care of indigent insane, $100,000; house bill for the care and treatment of the indigent insane for the next two years, $2,000,000; to defray expenses incident to the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument at Vicksburg, Miss., $15,000; Meadville City hospital, $14,000; Dubois hospital, $6,000; Spencer hospital, Meadville, $20,000; for the erection of a monument in old graveyard at Carlisle to the memory of Molly Pitcher, the heroine of Monmouth, $3,000; for the erection of a tablet at Middle Spring, Cumberland county, containing the names of the soldiers of the Revolution; 1812 and 1846, $1,000; Mary L. Packer hospital, Sunbury, $10,000; Pittsburgh Hospital for Children, $88,000; Titusville City hospital, $14,000; Miners' hospital at Spangler, Cambria county, $16,000; Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, $25,000; Todd hospital, Carlisle, $7,000; Shenango Valley hospital, New Castle, $41,000; State Hospital for Insane, Warren, $136,800; Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial School, Lawrence county, $5,000; Valley Forge park commission, $116,815; Medical and Surgical department of West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, $180,000; Allegheny County association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, $7,000; St. Joseph Hospital and Dispensary, Pittsburgh, $75,000; granting an annuity to J. H. Persbing of Greensburg; house bill for the support of the National Guard for the next two years, $800,000; for the construction of an auxiliary fish hatchery at Erie, $15,000; Bradford City hospital, $87,000; Phoenixville hospital, $90,000; St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia, $77,000; Mercy hospital, Wilkesbarre, $40,000; Lock Haven hospital, $35,000; Nason hospital, Roaring Springs, $15,000; Women's Homeopathic Association of Pennsylvania, $85,000; Eagle Hospital for Consumptives at Summit Hill, Carbon county, $8,000; Philadelphia Home for Incurables, $50,000; Free Kindergarten and Nursery association, Harrisburg, $2,000.

Other bills passed finally were these: House bill prohibiting the slaughter of calves under the age of four weeks for food; providing for the acquisition of additional land by the Valley Forge Park commission.

Bill Not Taken Up.

The bill creating the department of state charitable institutions was not taken up for final passage.

Mr. Crow of Beaver introduced a bill providing a method whereby moneys due for labor and materials furnished for and in the construction of municipal work may be obtained from contractors.

Among the bills reported out of committee was the Philadelphia school bill with an amendment striking out the provision for superintendent of the poor and appointing the Delaware river channel bill with the appropriation out from $500,000 to $375,000, and the bill creating a state board of conciliation. A recess was taken until 8 p. m.

At the evening session the following appropriation bills were passed finally: East End Charity hospital, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Children's Industrial Home, Hardsburg, $9,000; Conemaugh Valley Memorial hospital, Johnstown, $45,000; Beaver County General hospital, Rochester, $12,000; Pennsylvania Sanitarium and Benevolent association, Philadelphia, $20,000; Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, $2,000; Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, $30,000; Harrisburg hospital, $70,000; Beaver Valley General hospital of Beaver county, $27,000; Adrian hospital of Jefferson county, $24,000; Clearfield hospital, $21,000; North Pennsylvania General hospital at Austin, $10,000; Monongahela Memorial hospital, $20,000; Home for the Friendless, Harrisburg, $5,000; Wilkesbarre City hospital, $70,000; Southwestern Normal school at California, $75,000; Central State Normal school, Lock Haven, $50,000; Altoona hospital, $50,000; Philadelphia Lying-in Charity hospital, $20,000; Rush Hospital for Consumptives, Philadelphia, $210,000; St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, $45,000; Willis Eye hospital, Philadelphia, $80,000; Sylvan Heights Home for Orphan Girls, Harrisburg, $10,000; Messiah Home Orphanage, Harrisburg, $8,000; Johnstown City hospital, $50,000; McKeesport hospital, $80,000; St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, $30,000; Homeopathic Medical and Surgical hospital, Reading, $15,000; Reading hospital, $30,000; Lewistown hospital, $15,000; Allentown hospital, $30,000; St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, $56,000; Home for Friendless Children, Reading, 25,000; Children's Home, South Bethlehem, $1,000; Topographic and geological survey, $30,000; Ladies of the G. A. R. Home, Hawkins station, Allesheny county, $30,000; house bill providing for two state institutions for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis, $800,000.

Also Went Through Finally.

The following bills were also passed finally: House bill fixing the number and salaries of officers, clerks and other employes of the state treasury, house bill fixing the salary of the deputy commissioner of banks at $2,000 per annum; amending clause one, section 33 of the general corporation act, so as to allow telegraph and telephone lines to be constructed in subways under the public roads, streets, lanes and highways.

All the bills on second reading and first reading calendars were advanced. Among the bills that passed first reading was the Scott bill introduced today, which provides for the election by the Philadelphia councils of the four department directors of that municipality after April, 1907. Twenty small appropriation bills passed by the house today were favorably reported without amendment and read the first time.

At 10 p. m. the senate adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

HONOR SHOWN MEMORY OF MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Attired in Mourning, Attend Funeral Services. Body Placed in Vault.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The profound regard cherished by the American government for the late Senor Don Manuel de Azpiroz found suitable expression at a religious service in his memory, held at St. Matthews' church today, which was attended by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, the supreme court, senators and members of congress, and many other officials and personal friends of the deceased ambassador. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the ambassadors were dressed in mourning. The body of the late envoy was carried on a caisson from the embassy in I street to the church, accompanied by a military escort, in command of Maj. Edward Burr, United States engineers.

The casket, borne on the shoulders of eight bodybearers and wrapped in the Mexican flag, and followed by the members of the ambassador's family and ex-Secretary of State and Mrs. John W. Foster, was placed at the foot of the altar. Fastened to the top of the casket were the chapeau and sword of the dead envoy. The services were brief, the Rev. Father Buckey officiating, and consisted of a requiem mass and several prayers for the dead. Around the chancel were flowers sent by the president and others.

At the close of the services the body was removed to the caisson followed by the honorary pall-bearers, who were Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, dean of the corps, and Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador; Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, the Costa Rican minister, Mr. Calvo, and the minister from Denmark, Mr. Brun. The body was escorted to Oak Hill cemetery, following the body were the family and a few intimate friends, who attended the brief services at the vault, where the body will remain until taken to Mexico on the United States cruiser Columbia, for final interment.

PITTSBURGH BANKING BEATS WORLD'S RECORDS

President Paul Shows the Position This City Has Taken in Financial Affairs.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks met in the German Beneficial Union hall, Sixth avenue, last evening and heard an address by Joseph R. Paul, president of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company and first vice president of the Bank of Pittsburgh, "The Federalization of Banking."

Speeches indorsing the work of the institute were made by F. L. Phillips, vice president and treasurer of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company; George Davidson, vice president of Old National Bank of New Brighton, and S. C. Todd, cashier of the Bank of Charleroi.

Mr. D. C. Wills announced that the permanent quarters of the institute would be at the corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street. The required fund of $3,000 had about been raised and in all probability the meeting of April 25 would be held in the new rooms. The members of the committee on permanent quarters are: D. C. Wills of the Diamond National bank, E. E. Kehew of the Keystone National bank and J. S. M. Phillips of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company.

FRIENDS DESERT THE MARCH BILL

Fail to Appear to Advocate the Measure—Governor Will Not Urge Passage.

ADVERSE REPORT IS PROBABLE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.

The advocates of the March bill, taxing coal 3 cents a ton, seem to have abandoned the measure and it probably will not be heard of after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the house ways and means committee will meet to take final action on it. A meeting of the committee was held this evening, at the request of Mr. McClain of Lancaster to hear the advocates of the bill, but after waiting a half hour, nobody put in an appearance and the committee went into executive session.

The opponents of the bill were in a decided majority in the committee, and a motion was made by Mr. Smith of Allegheny that it be reported out unfavorably, but at the suggestion of Chairman March, by whom the measure was introduced, no "snap judgment," as he expressed it, was taken. Chairman March said that its opponents had been given a hearing and it was only fair to its advocates, if there be any, that they should be heard before final action.

The committee agreed with him and the bill was allowed to go over until tomorrow, when it is almost certain it will be killed, unless it is to meet the objections of the representatives from the bituminous regions. A leader of the organization said tonight that the delay was for the purpose of trying to agree on a bill taxing anthracite coal and allowing bituminous coal to remain untaxed.

William B. Wilson of Blossburg, secretary of the United Mine Workers, and other leaders of the miners are still here and were present at tonight's meeting, prepared to combat the arguments of the advocates of the bill. Mr. Wilson and his associates will go to Altoona tonight to be present at tomorrow's meeting with the operators to arrange a wage scale.

Attorney General Carson, who was expected to appear before the committee as the representative of the state administration in favor of the proposed coal tax, remained away and neither he nor Gov. Pennypacker are apparently making any effort to force the passage of the bill.

The governor takes the position that his function ends with his recommendation in his recent biennial message in favor of the tax and that it would be improper for him or the attorney general to make any further attempt to secure such legislation. Previous to the meeting of the committee, when asked by The Gazette correspondent if he would appear in favor of the bill, Mr. Carson said: "I don't think it is any part of the province of the attorney general either to oppose or advocate legislation. Not being a member of the legislature, my province would come after the bill had been passed."

Had Mr. Carson appeared in behalf of the bill, Congressman Olmstead of this city would have replied to him in behalf of the coal interests. Mr. Olmstead says the proposed bill is unfair and unjust and that it would be a great mistake for the legislature to pass it.

ADRIAN ISELIN, BANKER, DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Veteran New York Financier Succumbs to Weight of Years—His Notable Career.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Adrian Iselin, the banker, died at his home here tonight aged 92 years.

He was the head of the Iselin family of bankers. He came to New York city more than 50 years ago and became identified with prominent banking houses in this city. On December 11, 1855, he celebrated his golden wedding, having married a Miss O'Donnell in the Roman Catholic cathedral at Baltimore more than 50 years before. His wife lived but two years after the anniversary.

Mr. Iselin was one of the incorporators of the Museum of Natural History and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. For more than 20 years he was the Swiss consul here, he having been a native of Basle, Switzerland. He was a member of the Union, Knickerbocker, Metropolitan and other clubs.

The children are C. Oliver Iselin, who was managing owner of the yachts Vigilant and Defender; William E. Iselin, Columbia, O'Donnell Iselin and Adrian Iselin, Jr., Mrs. Delaney Astor Kane and the Misses Emily and Georgianna Iselin.

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LARKIN WINS IN BOND FIGHT OVER BIGELOW

He Compels Issue of Securities in Installments and Reduction of Interest.

Controller Larkin's demands that the $5,000,000 of filtration bonds be issued in installments, as the money is required for the construction of the filter plant, and that the rate of interest be reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent has been practically granted by the administration in order to secure the controller's signature to the 10 contracts awarded the T. A. Gillespie Company.

Select and common councils are called to meet today to insert these provisions in the amending ordinance which has been passed by common council and which has been pending in select council for several weeks.

The victory for the controller was due to the refusal of the Gillespie company to sign an agreement releasing the controller from all responsibility for loss the Gillespie company might sustain by the delay or failure in issuing the $5,000,000 worth of bonds owing to the litigation over the bonds in court.

When the contracts awarded Gillespie reached the controller's office, Assistant Controller Morrow notified Gillespie that the contracts aggregated $8,000,000 and there was not sufficient fund to charge them against, and that if the Gillespie company was willing to take the risk itself and relieve the controller, the controller would countersign the contracts. The Union Trust Company, acting as surety for the Gillespie company, refused to allow Gillespie to sign such a release.

According to Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday the ordinance is to provide for the issue of the first $1,000,000 of bonds in June, $2,000,000 more in June next year, and the last $2,000,000 in June, two years hence.

WOMEN WIN IN FIGHT WITH POLE PLANTERS

Boyle Street, Allegheny, Is the Scene of an All-Day Contest With Many Changes.

Boyle street, Allegheny, was the scene of an all-day dispute between residents and pole planters of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company, the Bell 'phone concern, yesterday. There were about a dozen men in the telephone force, but their efforts amounted to nothing when opposed to the exertions of the women along the street who wished no poles planted. The pole planters gave up the fight finally, but promised to return today and to prosecute all who interfered with the work.

Mrs. Katherine Becker, Boyle and Pearl streets, was the first to oppose the men. She poured buckets of water into the hole. Then she dug up a small tree from her back yard, planted it in the telephone pole hole and placed a steel protector about it. The linemen moved up the street. Julius Eckert, Mrs. Eckert and Miss Eckert took up the fight at 1307 Boyle. Mrs. Eckert kept the garden hose turned on the pole planters while her husband shoveled dirt back into the hole, over which Miss Eckert was sitting in a chair. Efforts to spill Miss Eckert by digging out the ground beneath her chair failed.

At 1300, Mrs. Anna Heme owns a house and was notified of the work starting. Her protests were so energetic that a riot call was sent to police headquarters, but the police on arriving refused to take any part in the affair and the men left with nothing accomplished.

TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION.

Home Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church Meets on Friday.

The 25th annual meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries of the Presbyterian church, will be held in the Third church, Fifth and South Negley avenues, Friday morning and afternoon.

In the morning department reports will be heard and an address on "Foreign Work in Our Synod," delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. McJunkin. Conferences will be held in the afternoon, while reports and suggestions of missionary workers will also be made. The Rev. J. Kinsey Smith of the Shadyside church will conclude the session with an address.

ALLEGED DRUNK MADE SPECTACULAR ESCAPE

John C. Kelly of Federal and Ellsworth streets, Allegheny, made a spectacular escape from his home last night while the police sought him on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct made by his wife. His wife locked him in a third story room while she called the police. Kelly stepped out of the window and slid along an electric light cable until he reached the pole, whereupon he gracefully slid down. He was arrested half an hour later in Ellsworth street.

HAVE TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST LOCAL OFFICES

Postal Authorities Have Not Notified Inspector O'Brien of Pittsburgh Branch of Storey Cotton Company.

Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien, who returned to the city yesterday after a short absence, was surprised to learn that the Storey Cotton Company of Philadelphia had offices in this city and had been doing business here for four years.

Mr. O'Brien stated he had received no complaints, to date, against the local office, but had received circulars some time ago which had been mailed to tenants of the Frick building and residents in the suburbs. These, he believed, had been mailed out of the Philadelphia office and he forwarded them at once to Washington for investigation. Mr. O'Brien has received no word from the postal department informing him of the local office.

It was stated at the banking rooms of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company yesterday that the balance to the credit of the Storey Cotton Company had been withdrawn nearly two weeks ago. While not officially stated, it is known that the company did not carry very large balances with the local banking house, the Philadelphia headquarters drawing against the local account continuously.

Miss Katherine M. McDonald, the acting manager of the local office, still continues to call daily at the local offices in the Empire building and as yet has received no official notice that the concern is defunct or that a receiver is in charge of any of the company's property. However, no further business has been done since she received a telegram last Thursday from the Philadelphia headquarters, requesting her to accept no further investments.

STUDENTS UNDER ARREST.

Warsaw Police Proceeding in Connection With Attack on Chief.

WARSAW, March 28.—The police are prosecuting a strict search of factories and workshops here for Socialist workmen, with the purpose of discovering the conspirators concerned with recent bomb throwing. A number of students suspected of complicity in last Sunday's affairs were arrested today. Baron von Neiken, the chief of police, who was wounded by the explosion of a bomb on Sunday, is improving. He received 120 separate wounds, cuts and scratches.

YALTA, RUSSIA, March 28.—A meeting held today, attended by thousands of workmen, adopted a resolution to petition the throne, as follows: First, for abrogation of laws limiting civil rights; second, free speech; third, freedom of the press; fourth, the right to strike; fifth, liberty of conscience; sixth, equal rights for all nationalities and religions; seventh, immediate conclusion of peace with Japan, and, eighth, popular representation in the constitutent assembly.

Troops are arriving here from Simperfol.

BALFOUR'S POLICY WAS CENSURED IN COMMONS

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of commons tonight a vote of censure of Premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unanimously carried, ministerialists abstaining from voting. The province would come after the bill had been passed."

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Another is a beautiful Chickering "Pros." upright, one of their largest and finest mahogany cases, regular $600 style. This piano has been used less than two years, and is an exceptionally fine toned instrument. It is seldom that a bargain like this can be had on such a piano. Only $330.

The other is an excellent Steinway upright. It also has been used some, but is still very fine, not having been used enough to hurt it at all. Price now $260.

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MORE GROUND FOR HOSPITAL

Homeopathic Authorities Buy W. C. King Property in Shadyside for $35,000.

BUILDINGS TO COST $500,000

The promoters of the new Homeopathic hospital have purchased from W. C. King his property in Aiken avenue, Shadyside, as an addition to the Schmidt property, bought sometime ago for a hospital site. Both deals were made by James B. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company, the consideration for the Schmidt lot being $100,000, and for the King lot, $35,000. This purchase gives the hospital two frontages, 260 feet in Center avenue and 265 feet in Aiken avenue, as shown by the accompanying sketch.

The selection of such a large property, was made in order to enable the hospital authorities to erect buildings which will express the highest type of modern hospital architecture, and also to protect the neighborhood from any inconvenience that might result from having a big building on a small site. Abundant space is provided for future enlargements and the grounds are so shaped that they can be laid out to excellent advantage to make the place a veritable beauty spot.

It was stated by one of the officers of the institution last night that no architect has been selected for the hospital to be erected. This will be done shortly, however, and actual work on the erection of the building will begin by mid-summer, it is expected. The estimated cost of the buildings to be first erected is put at $500,000. No pains or money will be spared to make the hospital the best of its kind in the state.

Since the hospital was established in 1886 over 45,000 patients have been treated in its wards. Three-fourths of this number were treated free of charge. Nearly 500,000 patients have been treated in the dispensary, all free of charge. No disposition will be made of the downtown hospital until the new buildings in Shadyside are completed. The members of the building committee recently appointed are: Chairman, A. R. Peacock; secretary, D. G. Stewart, and W. H. Nimick, William Metcalf and Dr. J. H. McClelland.

CORRUPTION REBUKED BY COURT OF APPEALS

Three Desperate Efforts to Murder Caleb Powers by Law Have Been Thwarted.

Would-be murderers who have thrice hounded Caleb Powers unto the very shadow of the gallows for the sake of political revenge have found their efforts undone in the recent decision of the court of appeals of that state. Had they succeeded in their iniquitous purpose, Kentucky would have been disgraced by a crime from which she could never have recovered.

Perjury, corruption and even bribery have been proved charges in the methods employed to gain a conviction. It is this manner of procedure in trying a man for his life that has led all lovers of justice and honesty to rebel against the conspiracy against Powers and ally themselves with him in his demand for fairness. The determination to convict him at all hazards has found material support in a fund of $100,000 appropriated by a Goebel legislature to conduct the cases against him, and while the private means of Powers and his friends have been but as straws against the flood of money turned on to convict him, the court appeals of Kentucky has thrice proved itself immune from the contagion of corruption.

Once more Caleb Powers will be led to face a judge and jury on a charge of conspiring in the murder of William Goebel. He wants no mercy—he wants a fair trial with every suspicion of perjury cast out of the testimony. Those who would have him enjoy this right, which it is most unfortunate to become compelled to fight for under the constitutional rights of American citizenship, will materially help accomplish this end by subscribing to The Gazette fund in his behalf. All contributions sent to this office will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day. Contributions to date total $1,248 25.

TO OPEN NEW CEMETERY.

Big Tract Secured in Shaler Township for Burial Purposes.

Property owners in Shaler township have organized the Rosemont, Mount Hope & Evergreen Cemeteries Company and will apply for a charter April 10. The company has a tract of 20 acres near Evergreen, and the money received from the sale of lots will be used to reimburse those from whom the land is secured. After the acreage is paid, the income of the company will be used in beautifying the cemeteries. The company has no capital stock and no dividends will be paid.

Among the trustees named in the application are Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, the Rev. S. Edward Young, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon and C. T. Russell, president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.

The Mt. Lebanon Cemetery Company will make application in common pleas court No. 2 on April 15 for permission to increase its capital stock from $10,000 to $50,000 and to change the par value of its stock from $100 to $50. The company intends to devote the money received from the sale of stock to increasing its holdings from 15 to 80 acres.

Highwaymen Beat and Robbed Agent.

T. H. Reighard, agent for the Union Tea Company of Allegheny, was beaten and robbed of $65 near Springdale, Monday night, by three masked highwaymen. Reighard's arm was broken by his assailants, who left him unconscious on the road. Reighard was driving in a covered wagon when held up at the point of a revolver. After recovering consciousness he found his wagon and drove to Tarentum, where his injuries were dressed.

SCALE OF PRICES FOR PROTECTION

Some Allegheny Women Paid Large Sums, While Others Dealt in Dollar Bills.

STORY OF DORA FRESHMANN

Police protection is cheap in Allegheny, if the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution in the graft cases is true.

Persons engaged in unlawful avocations have simply to hand the policeman on the beat money occasionally to insure exemption from police hindrance or interference.

Even a dollar bill was acceptable, and, according to the evidence of the women in Alderman Toole's office yesterday, the smallest sums were thankfully received. Minnie Hunter said she handed out money to policemen, "just for their kindness," in most cases and Libbie Stoner said she parted with her money "just to make herself a good fellow." This last mentioned desire is usually a most expensive habit, but Miss Stoner swore that many times she accomplished it with a $1 bill.

The intimacy existing between the police and the denizens of the North Side underworld was attested by the sworn testimony of the women. Chrismas presents and "little favors" for the policemen, it seems, are contingencies in the running expenses of many an establishment in the First and Fourth wards of Allegheny.

Didn't Like the Diamond.

Minnie Hunter of 74 West Robinson street swore that at various times she had given money to Lieut. Robert Dickson, Policeman Michael Redman, and Lieut. John Bolland. The latter seems to have profited most by this system of charity.

"Is it true you gave Lieut. Bolland an $85 diamond?" Mr. Marron asked of Miss Hunter.

"Yes; I bought a diamond for him and he didn't like it. He said it was not a perfect stone. I took the diamond back to the store, and as I could find nothing that I liked better, I arranged with Bolland that he should buy a stone and that I would pay him $10 a month until it was paid for. I paid Lieut. Bolland $85 in this way, but I do not know whether he bought a diamond."

Miss Hunter estimated her presents to Bolland aggregated $200. He was held for court in $500, as were Lieut. Dickson and Patrolman Redman. The latter two got only a dollar of two at a time from Miss Hunter. Dickson, she said, got less than $10. He was only in her house once and never solicited anything. Her gifts were all voluntary.

In her testimony Libbie Stoner declared Policeman Carroll was often in her house, and occasionally she gave him a few dollars just to show her good will. He was held for court.

Told to Buy Tschume's Beer.

Capt. Wilson frequently visited the house of Miss Hunter, according to the latter's story.

"Did Capt. Wilson ever speak to you about Tschume's beer?" asked Mr. Marron.

"Yes. He told me it was good beer and that I ought to buy it. I told him I would, and after that I bought Tschume's beer."

"How much did Tschume's beer cost?" asked Marron.

"I paid $1.25 a case for it," said Miss Hunter.

"Is it true that you frequently paid Capt. Wilson money for protection," queried Mr. Marron, "and that you gave him a diamond cigar cutter?"

"Well, I gave him money at times through fear of being raided if I didn't, and I gave him the cigar cutter for a Christmas present," she replied.

Further Miss Hunter said that for several months she quit the business and lived in an apartment in Federal street. She still owned the house at 74 West Robinson street, however, and one night after there had been some trouble there, she declares, Wilson told her:

"You had better take that house back yourself or you'll lose it altogether."

Attorney Thomas M. Marshall, counsel for Wilson, cross-examined Miss Hunter, but brought out nothing that was not told in her narrative.

Dora Freshmann's Story.

Dora Freshmann's story, told quietly and without hesitation, created a profound impression, and is regarded as being the most damaging offered against Capt. Wilson. Mrs. Freshmann has a large dressmaking establishment at 302 West Robinson street and has for her clientele the women residents of the Tenderloin. Some months ago Mrs. Freshmann declared to the district attorney and his assistants that she had nothing to tell of any dealings with the police. Her arrest and the action of the grand jury in finding a true bill against her for selling liquor illegally, put a different face on things. She has a husband and several young children. The months of worry have shown on Mrs. Freshmann, and she did not look yesterdaw like the same woman who furnished bail for a hearing when the wholesale arrests were made in the lower wards of Allegheny.

Briefly, Mrs. Freshmann's story was to the effect that she got most of the trade of the women in the lower wards through an understanding with the police. Plainly speaking, she was the "official dressmaker." Once she protested to Wilson that she should not have to pay money to the police.

Had to Find the Money.

"To this Capt. Wilson replied," said Mrs. Freshmann, "'if you don't want to give up money I'll see that someone else gets the business.' Then he came to me another time and said he needed $50 right away. I told him I could not spare that much at the time and he said 'you've got lots of money,' and I had to give it to him."

"Did Capt. Wilson ask you for money more than once?" asked Mr. Marron.

"Yes, he often asked me for money, and he always got it."

Mrs. Freshmann said at one time Daisy Hess of 60 West Robinson street wanted to open a house, and, being bashful about offering money to the police, gave Mrs. Freshmann $50 to give to Capt. Wilson. Miss Hess had her house opened immediately. The latter was present and corroborated Mrs. Freshmann's statement.

Wilson was held for court on all four charges, giving $500 bail in each case. Seven indictments on similar charges have already been returned by the grand jury against Wilson.

There was a large crowd at Alderman Toole's office, as Director Scandrett was to have had a hearing on a charge of extortion. One of the most important witnesses for the commonwealth was absent, and with the consent of Mr. Marshall, Scandrett's hearing was postponed until today.

FIRE ROUTS FOUR FAMILIES AND DESTROYS THE HOUSES

Two families were routed by fire in New Homestead and two others in Dookers hollow, North Braddock, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The furniture was destroyed with the buildings, causing a loss of about $7,500. Isadore Gackowski and Casimir Miller occupied the New Homestead houses. The former alleges the buildings were set on fire. Thomas Bradley and Mrs. Edward Lee occupied the North Braddock houses, which were owned by William Morton. A lamp explosion in Mrs. Lee's house caused the blaze.

Will Speak on Eastern War.

The Rev. Frederick J. Stanley of New York, general secretary of the American Sabbath union, will discuss the Russo-Japanese war in the Second Presbyterian church this evening. Dr. Stanley was a missionary in Japan for four years, and is fully conversant with the political, social and religious aspects of that country.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE SECEDING PAINTERS

Hearing April 6 Before the General Executive Board, With President Bahlorn Presiding.

There is trouble in the Brotherhood of Painters' organization. Business Agent Al Firth secured evidence against seven of the members who are interested in the seceding movement, and last night preferred charges against them.

Secession is a serious offense and the general executive board, according to the constitution, must conduct the trial. It will be held in Pittsburgh, April 6, and by that time charges are to be preferred against several others.

George F. Hedrick, first general vice president, will arrive from headquarters tomorrow to arrange for the trial. General President J. C. Bahlorn will arrive in time to preside at the hearing. The officials of the new union claim that about 200 members of the old organization have agreed to join. The new union elected Daniel McKeever business agent. Mr. Firth says no more than a dozen members who were in the brotherhood are interested in the new organization.

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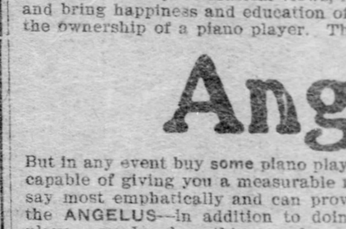

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Violet's Tuberose and Cold Cream, 50c cake, $1.25 box.
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Societie Hygienique, 35c cake, 3 cakes for $1.00.
Roger & Gallet's Vera Violetta, $1.95 box; Violette, 25c cake, 3 for $1.00; Sandalwood, Violet, Heliotrope and Lilac, 20c cake.
Cuticura, 19c cake.
Packer's Tar, 15c cake, 50c box; Carmel, 10c cake, 50c box.
Rabeskin, 10c cake, 3 for 25c.
Sanitol, 15c cake, 3 for 40c.
Vantine's Sandalwood, 10c cake.
Munyon's Witch Hazel, 19c cake.
Recamier Unscented, 25c cake, 65c box.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, 15c and 24c cake.
Colgate's Lettuce, Mexsal Violet and Dactylis, 22c cake, 90c box.
Colgate's Palm and Turkish Bath, 45c dozen cakes; Elderflower, 35c dozen cakes.
Schaeffer's Medicated Green Soap, 15c box of 3 cakes.
Copco, Sweetheart and Fairy, 50c dozen cakes.
Hudnut's Extreme Violet, $1.00; Violet Sec, 35c cake; Olive Oil, 50c cake.
Riker's Pure Olive Oil Soap, 25c cake.
Juvenile, 15c cake.
Medical Lake, 50c box 3 cakes.
Physicians' and Surgeons', 75c box.
Spanish Castile, $1.25 bar.
Lanoline, 12½c cake.

A New Fabric---Banzai Silks.

The manufacturer gave it the name of Banzai Silk. However, it is not an all-silk material, but a composition of silk and cotton beautifully woven together. It resembles mousseline to a certain extent, but is heavier in weight and far more lustrous.

It is soft and clinging in texture, and all in all an exquisite fabric for evening gowns or elaborate frocks for any occasion.

Shown in all the leading Spring shades as well as black.

At the imported Dress Goods Counter, 50c a yard.

Go to East Basement for Automobile Lamps.

We carry the best styles of Automobile Lamps that are to be had—moreover our prices are just as low on these as they are on other lines.

Oil Lamps, $6.00 to $36.00 a pair.
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White Embroidered Linen Parasols.

The newest thing from Paris in Parasols is the one of white linen with eyelet embroidery. Most captivating they are with a fluffy Summer frock. They have a practical side, too, as they stand cleaning splendidly.

We have some embroidered linen parasols from our country. Prices range from $3.50 to $18.00.

Solid Silver Today 20% Less Usual Prices.

Knives, Forks, Spoons and Fancy Pieces.

Last month we had a sale of silver-plated household ware, and today we invite our public to consider a sale of solid silver tableware—seven new and up-to-date patterns in substantial weights.

We submit this occasion as an opportune one to procure popular and practical wedding, birthday and anniversary gifts.

In looking over this list, it cannot but be conceded that the prices are extremely small for solid silver pieces, and we have only to say that the ware in each and every case is fully guaranteed. By way of summary, the following—

Teaspoons, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $5.25, $6.50, $7.50, $9.25 a set.
Five O'Clock Teas, $4.25 and $4.50 a set.
Coffee Spoons, $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00 a set.
Dessert Spoons, $10.00, $11.25, $11.50 and $12.00 a set.
Table Spoons, $10.00, $12.00, $16.00 and $17.50 a set.
Soup Spoons, $7.50 and $12.00 a set.
Dessert Forks, $10.00, $11.25, $11.50 and $12.00 a set.
Medium Forks, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $16.00 and $16.25 a set.
Oyster Forks, $6.00, $7.50 and $8.50 a set.
Individual Salad Forks, $10.00, $10.50, $12.00 a set.
Chocolate Spoons, $3.75 and $4.00 a set.
Hollow Handle Medium Knives, $12.00 and $14.50 a set.
Hollow Handle Dessert Knives, $11.25 a set.
Individual Butter Spreaders, $5.25, $6.75, $7.50 and $8.50 a set.
Bouillon Spoons, $5.50, $6.00 and $6.75 a set.
Orange Spoons, $6.50, $9.00 and $10.00 a set.
Bonbon Spoons, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $2.00 and $2.95 each.
Berry Spoons, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00, $5.25 and $6.00 each.
Jelly Spoons, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.25 each.

Salad Spoons, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 each.
Pea Spoons, $5.00, $6.00 and $6.50 each.
Sugar Spoons, $1.00, $1.25, $1.65, $1.75, $2.00 and $3.00 each.
Butter Knives, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50 each.
Olive Spoons, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50 and $2.25 each.
Salad Forks, $2.75, $5.00 and $6.00 each.
Pickle Forks, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.25 each.
Large Cold Meat Forks, $3.75, $4.75 and $7.50 each.
Small Cold Meat Forks, $2.25, $3.50 and $5.00 each.
Sardine Forks, $1.75, $2.75 each.
Olive Forks, $1.75, $3.00, $3.25 and $3.50 each.
Fish Knives, $4.25 each.
Cucumber Servers, $2.75, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00 and $6.00 each.
Pie Servers, $3.50 each.
Sugar Tongs, $1.00, $1.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.25 each.
Tea Strainers, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 each.
Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, $4.00 the set.
Food Pushers, $1.25 each.
Cream Ladles, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.50 each.
Gravy Ladles, $2.00, $2.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 each.
Soup Ladles, $10.00 and $13.50 each.
Mayonnaise Ladles, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

THE EPILOGUE—THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK and WHILE THE INVOICE IS REASONABLY LARGE, YET WE SHOULD SAY THAT TODAY OR THURSDAY WILL BE THE BEST TIME FOR CHOOSING. IN ADDITION TO OUR VERY LOW PRICES, THIS FURTHER INCENTIVE IS PRESENTED: WE WILL ENGRAVE EACH PIECE PURCHASED, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Wednesday, March 29, 1905.

Abandonment of Second avenue park and the Adams market are proposed for diverse reasons. It may be admitted the Second avenue park is not of immense advantage to the city and that it will be of less value when surrounded by warehouses, yet it would be better to appropriate it for street room than to advance the building lines on either side. The Adams market has apparently failed of its original purpose. Before it is abandoned, however, it may be well to make a careful inquiry into the causes of that failure. It would seem that under favorable conditions truck farmers and provision dealers ought to find a location in that part of the city one of the most desirable.

Gov. Folk's address before the Missouri society in New York city last evening abounded in epigrams relating to the enforcement of law and good citizenship. He declared there is too little respect for law in America and that we ignore provisions that cannot be enforced when we should repeal them. Referring to patriotism, he said there are those who would thrill at the thought of risking their lives on the battlefield who would forget to vote on election day. The injunction that good citizens make good laws, but good laws cannot make good citizens, is not a new one, but it will bear repeating. Mr. Folk is evidently a serious man, and the enunciation of sober truths by such persons generally makes an impression on an audience.

Completion of the first model tenement in Pittsburgh is announced, so the real experiment will begin with the first of April. This project has attracted much public attention and will be watched with lively interest in its further development. Though conceived in a spirit of philanthropy, it has been organized on a business basis and is expected to pay its own way. The first building has been constructed on most modern lines, with careful regard for sanitary conditions. It is to be rented at a price that will return more than interest upon the investment, the increment to go into a fund for building expansion. It is expected the chief benefit will be realized from the setting of a good example, rather than from the more direct influence of the operations of the Tenement House association.

Proceedings in the case of Yung Hop may prove a boomerang. He avers the reason he is not registered is that he is a citizen of the United States by nativity and not a citizen of China. If he can prove this he will turn the tables upon the inspectors, though it will still be a long step to the probability that he might be elected president. It may be true, as he claims, that he is eligible to the highest office in the land; it is just possible he may entertain the American boy's ambition to hold that office; yet it is not remotely likely his ambition will ever be realized. No fault is to be found with inspectors for enterprise in the discharge of their duties, but they should be sure of their case before hauling up a possible American citizen on a charge of evading the immigration laws.

The states of Louisiana and Mississippi are congratulating themselves in their success in inducing cotton growers to reduce their acreage in hope of securing higher prices. The governor of each state has been very active in preaching the doctrine of securing freedom from the speculators by restricting the market. In the meantime Sully is going back into cotton trading, as he has been released from his creditors and is an enthusiastic bull in sympathy with the movement to reduce the crop. It will be hard, however, to permanently prevent the grower from raising as much as he pleases, especially when prices are good. It is possible that a wider separation of cotton fields will help root out the boll weevil, and with this pest eradicated one great obstacle to successful cotton growing will be removed. While Louisiana and Mississippi are restricting acreage, Texas and Oklahoma are increasing.

It has been reported from Harrisburg that an amendment will be offered to the Philadelphia charter—the Bullitt law—providing for the election of the directors of the departments of public safety and public works by councils. This system was a feature of the Pittsburgh charter of 1887 and a most unsatisfactory one. By its operation the two great departments were able to make or mar candidates for councilmanic honors. In return councilmen were obliged to heed the wishes of the directors. The system was full of evils, which did more than anything else to bring about the political revolution that brought the Citizens party into power. The federal system which concentrates power in the hands of the mayor works badly enough under certain circumstances, but is not as mischievous as that which divides responsibility and creats a merry-go-round on the principle that if one branch of government tickles another the other will return the favor. The ideal system adds to the federal plan of concentration, the additional responsibility of placing the mayor at the head of a board of estimates to designate municipal expenditures and revenues.

In the Public Interest.

If Controller Larkin shall succeed in forcing the city administration to amend the filtration bond ordinances to provide for issue as the money is needed and at 3½ per cent interest he will have performed a distinct public service. From the first The Gazette advocated this plan and pointed out its manifold and manifest advantages. The administration financiers, however, had other designs and carried their program ruthlessly regardless of the public interest.

While the court refused to consider these points on the ground that councils had the right to prescribe terms of issue, right or wrong, it did decide the provision for maturity in five-year periods to be in contravention of the city charter. The opportunity of the controller came when he was asked to countersign the contracts for the work. He pressed the advantage and has apparently won his point in behalf of the people. It will not do to assume the matter settled, however, until councils have actually amended the ordinances and passed them as amended. Undoubtedly this will be the best way out, and it may be hoped the administration leaders will so recognize it and submit gracefully. It is desirable the work on the filtration plant should be begun at once and pushed to completion, and this object can best be secured by removing possible causes for objection, litigation and delay.

A Firm Position.

President Roosevelt has settled the status of Santo Domingo pending action by the senate upon the treaty. That he has taken the right attitude cannot reasonably be doubted. The opinions to the contrary of Senators Gorman and Morgan do not alter the case. Those gentlemen are leaders of the political opposition. Mr. Gorman tried throughout the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress to get a point of vantage against the president and Senator Morgan has been throwing a continuous series of fits since the defeat of his pet scheme for a Nicaraguan canal.

In brief, the president has caused announcement to be made that the power of the United States will be used to maintain the status quo in Santo Domingo until the treaty is acted upon. He apparently does not doubt it will be ratified when the senate does take a vote on it. Hence he deems it worth while to preserve a situation in which the treaty will be of value.

Pressure by foreign creditors and the inauguration of a revolution constrained President Morales to plead for the installation of an American agent to collect the revenues of the country and disburse them. Minister Dawson notified the state department of the urgency of the case and the president directed acceptance of the Dominican proposal, which involves a virtual protectorate over the Morales government for the present. This is simply meeting the obligation of this government to its own citizens and to its weak neighbors. First of all, it is in maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, and second, it is an acceptance of the only course that will sustain that American policy without risking a collision at arms with one or more of the powers of Europe. We doubt not those powers will approve the president's action.

More Peace Rumors.

A fresh rumor of peace in the far east started yesterday in the form of a dispatch announcing that the czar had asked M. Delcasse, French minister for foreign affairs, to open negotiations with Japan. As M. Delcasse is the natural intermediary of Russia, the report was given credence in European capitals, though the last preceding information was that Nicholas had determined to hazard his cause on a naval engagement and had ordered the Russian fleets to proceed at full speed.

In as far as the land situation is concerned it appears Russia will never have better conditions to sue for peace. The Japanese army, which had ceased to press Gen. Linevitch's retreat at the Sungari river, was reported yesterday to be moving in two divisions toward the Siberian railroad, its objective points being Ninguta, eastward from Harbin, and Tsitsikar, westward of Harbin. The success of such flanking operations would shut off the Russian forces from the opportunity to retreat homeward or to join with the Vladivostok garrison, and at the same time to cut off from them supplies and reinforcements. The movement is worthy of Marshal Oyama's military genius and the information was accepted at St. Petersburg as accurate.

Even if Admiral Rojestvensky has a chance to defeat Admiral Togo, the Japanese land movement is proceeding so rapidly that the advantage of a naval victory would be much less than at an earlier stage of the war. As matters now stand the Japanese have accumulated large stores in Manchuria and are in good position to defend against Russian attack from any direction. No Russian naval victory could be complete enough to make an unconvoyed Russian transport service safe, and the distance from the Baltic precludes the rapid concentration of an army by water. In short, the Russian situation is practically hopeless and peace terms will probably be as easy now as at any future time.

Book Distributors Embarassed.

Thousands of patrons of the Tabard Inn and its ally, the Booklovers library, will hope the financial embarrassment of the former in Philadelphia will not check the distribution of books by either. The latter company has recently gone into enterprises not germane to books or reading and has undertaken to furnish people with soap, tea, coffee and furniture. While the facts have not been fully revealed, it is likely the cause of the financial trouble will prove to have arisen from this branching out rather than any hostility of the publishing houses to the method of distribution of popular books.

At first there was a protest against the sale of books by other than regular bookstores, and several publishing houses refused to sell to department stores to have their volumes sold over the ribbon counter. One after another they yielded, for they found sales were increased by this method, so the narrow margin of profit on large invoices more than compensated for the large individual profits on limited editions issued handled only by authorized bookstores or ubiquitous traveling agents. With the more general sale of books there came an increase in the public libraries, but these were unable to supply the demand for newly published books which many readers demanded at once, so the Booklovers and the Tabard Inn companies were formed and received a very large patronage from the start. Likely some publishing houses have been hostile to them, but their financial troubles are more apt to be traced to weakness in their system than to such hostility.

Coal and Oil Tax Bills.

All present signs indicate the speedy death of the preposterous March bill, proposing a tax of 3 cents a ton on bituminous coal, in committee. The arguments presented before the committee Monday evening were unanswerable. On behalf of miners and mine operators, it was shown the proposed tax would be a handicap upon Pennsylvania industry, the coal interests of this state now being taxed more heavily than those of competitive states, including West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas.

At the meeting of the committee last evening no one appeared to advocate the adoption of the bill. Attorney General Carson declared it was no affair of his to advocate or oppose legislation. The bill would have been negatived at once had not its author, Mr. March, appealed against "snap judgment." It is doubtful whether anyone will have the temerity to appear and advocate so ridiculous a measure to hamper a leading industry of the state. If there ever was any belief that such a law was wanted by any considerable number of citizens of the state it has been effectually dissipated.

It may be said the proposition to tax oil 5 cents a barrel is in the same category. Pennsylvania is no longer the only producer of petroleum. It is struggling with small and failing wells in competition with rich new fields. A tax on the product would practically ruin many small producers. In the end these bills would defeat their own ostensible object and decrease the revenues of the state and of localities dependent upon these industries for their prosperity. The legislators have been acquainted with the facts and can decently do nothing but kill the bills at once.

New York's New Marshal.

W. B. Masterson, known as "Bat" Masterson among his acquaintances in the west, was sworn in yesterday as United States deputy marshal in New York city. It is said the appointment was made at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, who is an admirer of thorough and ready frontiersmen, but however that may be, he is sure to prove a "find" to newspapermen on account of the mystery attached to the record of his past and the novelty of inviting a man to the metropolis who won his reputation when quick, sure shots enforced the law in punishment for crime in the new country. It is said "Bat" Masterson has killed 27 whites besides "greasers" and Indians. While this may be an exaggeration, it is certain he has not hesitated to shoot when occasion demanded.

It is not clear what occasions will require that a federal deputy in New York city be able to get the "drop" on his adversary and take unerring aim. Masterson's duties are more likely to be peaceable, and he ought to be able to enjoy the rest that follows a strenuous career by serving subpenas and attending court. Should the necessity arise for using a pistol it is said Masterson could shoot up crowded Broadway and only hit the one he was aiming at. Such an accomplishment might be worth while, and his skill as a marksman may serve as an incentive to other officers who could not fire at a frothing dog without hitting panic-stricken members of the crowd running away from him. There may also be special detail where the prowess of a Masterson would be useful for a time to reduce aggressive assailants to subjection. It is not likely Mr. Masterson will need his "hardware" in his new field of labor, but he will have as much use there for his quick wit and strong common sense as in Leadville or the Pecos valley. "Bat" Masterson is a man of parts, a law-abiding citizen and has never been a desperado. His "gun" reputation was won in subduing the "bad men" who made the west perilous.

A southern gentleman has mailed us a pamphlet, warning the public to beware the doctor's trust. He points out vigorously the danger of permitting the doctors to make the health legislation of the country in their own interest. There may be some doctors who would trade on the misfortune of their fellows, but we don't think the majority are that kind of men.

Greater Pittsburgh is making progress in spite of the rumpus raised by the Leader and Dispatch, which laud Senator Penrose as a good boss one day and denounce him as an usurper of the people's rights the next.

We hear again that Secretary Taft has decided to make a decision in the bridge cases. Of course the secretary takes the public into his confidence about what he intends to do when he has time.

The Chanute Sun notes signs of returning sanity in Kansas when oil affairs are being discussed. Well, Kansas has the merit of speedily recovering from its aberrations.

Some Philadelphians advocate the old hybrid Pittsburgh system for electing heads of departments in preference to the more responsible federal system.

There is going to be no slip next time the Japanese tackle Linevitch. They propose first to cut the railroad in both directions.

Oyama may be forgiven for having talked once, especially as he made no threat to drive the Russians into the Baltic sea.

Peace in the far east may be near. It is merely a question of Russian pride and Russian ability to understand.

President Roosevelt has made no change in plans for his hunting trip on account of reports of an Indian uprising.

Of course the Leader favors the tax on coal. It has a genius for supporting anything harmful to Pittsburgh.

Recall of the Erhardt bill is not wholly satisfactory to the trouble bureau, but pleases everybody else.

One model tenement should cause many more to grow.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Both Seth Low and William Williams, former commissioner of immigration at this port, spent several hours today on Ellis island studying the processes of sifting the desirable from among the newcomers. Five steamships landed 5,725 steerage passengers on the island today. Most of them came from the south of Europe. The Citta di Napoli brought 1,438 from Palermo and Naples, and Il Piemonte 1,295 from the same ports, not including 19 stowaways, who came on deck half famished two days out, and were put to work with the "black gang" feeding the boilers. They will be sent back on Il Piemonte's next eastward voyage. The Quebec from Havre brought 488; the Kroonland from Antwerp 1,400, and the Giulia from Trieste 1,194. Mr. Low, while mayor, came to know what an unduly large share of the city's expenditures on charitable institutions was consumed by aliens, who, after being admitted to this country, proved incapable of caring for themselves. With Mr. Williams, he went to the immigration station as the guest of Commissioner Waschorn to get a first-hand impression of the incoming stream of Italians, Sicilians, French and Austrians. He saw some curious and interesting little scenes while standing at the barge office gateway, where the newcomer passes from the protection of the government into the eager hands of the boarding house runners, who serve by standing and waiting. The policemen at the gateway have invented a new sort of club, made of 18 inches of garden hose, fitted with a wooden handle, to aid in moving the excitable crowds that make the street and sidewalk impassable while the Ellis island ferry is bringing over its hourly load of dazed folk. It is a most effective "persuader."

Another Carnegie Library to Open.

The new building erected from the Carnegie fund for the Mott Haven branch of the New York public library, at East One Hundred and Fortieth street and Alexander avenue, will be opened with formal exercises on Friday. This will be the ninth Carnegie library building opened by the New York public library and the first in the borough of the Bronx. Exercises will be held in the assembly room on the third floor, and the whole building will be open for inspection. The work of distributing books will not begin until the following morning at 9 o'clock, although the registration of borrowers has been going on since March 26. The branch that is to occupy this building will constitute the thirtieth branch of the circulation department of the public library. It is the third to be opened directly by that library, the 27 others having been acquired by consolidation. It will have on its shelves, to start with, about 9,000 volumes. The building, with its equipment, cost about $100,000, exclusive of the site, which was furnished by the city.

New York Strong on Cussedness.

"There never was as much downright cussedness in the west as you'll find right here in New York, and as for gun play you're apt to find more along Broadway than in the main street of the newest mining camp. That's what I've got down in my little book since I first stacked up against the local game." In this way did W. Bartholomew Masterson, called "Bat," for short, today sworn in as deputy United States marshal, unbosom himself at the Delavan hotel, where he and his wife are staying, preparatory to looking up a Harlem flat. They have just arrived in town from Hot Springs, where Mrs. Masterson has been recuperating from a long illness.

"Out west if a man goes armed he expects to get shot," continued the new deputy. "If he hasn't a gun he will never be harmed. If the other fellow gets the drop on him, all he's got to do is to throw up his hands, say that he's defenseless, and he's safe. No one would shoot an unarmed man out there. That's the code of the wild west, as you call it, but it's a far safer place than Broadway, New York, for the man of peace. Why, nine out of every ten men in the cafes along Broadway carry a revolver. It's stuck sideways in their back pocket, and they could be peppered a dozen times before they drew it. But when they shoot, it's cold murder, nothing else."

Mr. Sage Better; Mrs. Sage Now Ill.

Russell Sage, who has been quite ill with grip, was able to sit up today, but Mrs. Sage was obliged to take to her bed, being worn out in nursing the aged financier. Mr. Sage has not been at his office for a month now, an extraordinary time for him to remain away. He has always been a hard and steady worker, and his day for years was not complete without spending several hours in the financial district. He even came downtown on holidays. Advancing age, however, must be reckoned with, and for some months prior to this latest attack of illness Mr. Sage had been coming downtown only about every other day, staying at his office for only a couple of hours. He will be 89 years old next August.

Follow Footsteps of Grandfather.

Herbert Barnum Seeley, host at the famous Seeley dinner, has got a job as a showman, or at least has obtained a humble post in the business in which his grandfather, P. T. Barnum, made millions, and this summer will be one of the eight ticket sellers at the hippodrome. Mr. Seeley does not need the money. He got a ninth share of the $4,000,000 Barnum estate and has some left. While salary is no object, his ambition is to become a showman, and learn the business from the foundation up. Tons of letters of recommendation began to pour in upon the hippodrome managers until they saw the grandson of the great showman was sincere. The Seeley dinner was in 1898. Seeley married in 1900, and his wife got a divorce three years later. He has been engaged in Mexican mining with small profit.

Unique Sample of Frenzied Finance.

The assignee of the brokerage firm of Seymour, Johnson & Co. today sent out what he called the final dividend to the firm's creditors. The amount he distributed was $463 to be paid to creditors for $401,783. Of some of the small claims the checks were for only one cent. Numbers of checks for two and three cents were received in the Wall street district, inclosed in envelopes bearing 10-cent special postage stamps and containing besides the check a 2-cent stamped envelope, making a payment to the government in some cases 12 times as much as the creditors received. The total dividends paid amounted to 3¾ per cent.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss J. M. Jones.
Mrs. W. F. Lloyd.
M. B. Hardie.
R. Reilly.

Holland.
R. W. Allison.
Mrs. Baird.
M. L. Baird.

Manhattan.
W. F. Kuhn.
H. A. Kuhn.
W. A. Carpenter.
L. Arensberg.

Imperial.
F. E. Lea.
E. S. Craig.
J. R. Grabonsky.
C. W. Cochran.
J. H. Kinser.
M. Falk.
H. Heasley.

Astor.
B. Catley.
S. P. McGary.
C. Z. P. Rott.
Mrs. Rott.
M. Whisham.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss L. Morgan.
Miss J. Martin.
J. Worthington.

Algonquin.
Mrs. A. Holton.

Hoffman.
R. L. Davis.
G. A. Harwood.

Sinclair.
J. Oglevie.
Mrs. Oglevie.
D. Oglevie.
C. Staren.

St. Denis.
J. C. Stilly.
W. J. Danse.

Navarre.
C. Warner.
G. L. Anderson.
W. J. Laird.

Broadway Central.
T. H. Hopkins.
B. A. Overbeck.

Kensington.
A. B. Carson.
Mrs. Carson.

Hotel Astor.
F. E. Stewart.

Normandie.
R. J. Buchanan.

Earlington.
W. C. Hamilton.

Park Avenue.
J. S. Miller.

Empire.
W. L. McDougall.

Vice Protection in Allegheny.

The Allegheny conviction ought to change the common view. It is notice that resolute prosecuting officers, supported by an active public sentiment, can succeed in reaching to the bottom of this species of crime. Wholesale denunciation will accomplish nothing. It often expends its whole force upon those who are in no wise responsible. The official, whether in the police organization or other position, who benefits by protecting vice, does not concern himself about general charges. What he fears is the direct and searching inquiry which gets the specific evidence and brings him to the bar of justice. Those in Allegheny who have run vice protection into a corner, and seem likely to run some of its beneficiaries into jail, have done an excellent work. They have shown what can be accomplished; they have set the pace.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you have a bit of spring poetry in you let it out for goodness sake, lest it spoil and cause ptomain poisoning.

Spring is here all right, and if you value your life you will see that your body, mind and heart are put in good condition.

One of the more reliable indications that spring is here sure enough is the fact that sugar-water has almost ceased to run, and what little continues to dribble is mixed more or less with sap. This does not occur as long as there is frost in the ground.

Another reliable indication that winter has gone is the presence of so many spring birds. The robins came in droves and bluebirds are apparently as much at home as if this were mid-April.

And they do say that fish are beginning to bite, but you need not worry through fear that they will bite you. There are not enough of them in the small streams to make much trouble. The small stream has become too small to offer food and shelter even to minnows. And then they don't like the juice that oozes out of coal mines.

However, fishing is good in the markets, and you can catch either fresh or salt water fish just as you like, if you have the bait.

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If fishing isn't good there are other things to do. There is the back yard to clean up, the rose bushes to trim and train, and the posy beds to dig up and prepare for planting.

If you are going to do a little gardening you should have your onion beds spaded and raked so they will be ready for the sets immediately after the next cold spell. We will have one sure, for March isn't dead yet. At least not too dead to make one more kick.

It isn't good policy to plant things before this last expiring gasp of March, for they are likely to get a chill that will spoil their growth, if they are not destroyed. Better defer planting for a few days. There may be no more freezing weather, but a chill is about as hard on green truck as a freeze.

Should it happen that the spring microbe has not been aroused within you just hop onto a car and take a spin out into the suburbs and inhale the smoke from burning weeds, sweepings of back yards, and general rubbish including paper, rags, gum shoes, feathers, bones and such like, and you will soon find the microbe cavorting around to beat the band.

Sweating is good for the microbe as well as yourself. But remember to keep your shirt on, even though you sweat like a horse. There is great danger in donning spring clothes in March.

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The bachelor girl may find much for her dainty hands to do this spring, as there always is after a hard winter, which necessitates keeping rooms closed up tightly with but little chance for airing them.

With a towel about her head and sleeves rolled up she can pitch in and clean, renovate and freshen up her rooms, fix her winter clothing, furs and wraps for summer storage, mend and remodel her old spring suits and make new things to wear.

Then there are last summer hats to revamp and conform to the style of the season, stockings to darn and embroider, shoes to be sent out to be fixed, and a whole lot of other things that will curtail the bachelor girl's expenditure and save her dad's money.

It is this style of girl that many worthy young men are looking for, and it is the style of girl that the times demand.

There are too many girls who think it smart to be able to boast that they can neither sew nor darn (with a needle) nor do anything that counts as work.

An industrious young man just starting out in the world does not want this style of woman for a wife. Some have risked taking her, but divorce court records and marriage failures prove that they did the wrong thing.

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Dear Mr. Quiet Observer:—This letter is in response to your invitation of the 22d inst., and I want to say first that old maids are not a type any more than are married women or young maids. In fact they differ quite as much.

The chief reason most old maids are such is because they wish to be, and a little later on I will tell you why some of them wish to be.

In the first line of one of your recent talks is this statement: "Compensation is what saves the world from going to flinders."

What compensation is there for a loving, intelligent, educated woman to marry and assume the duties of maternity, caring for children, home-making, and perhaps added to this to brew and bake, to mend and make, to clean and save, making $1 do the work of $2 unless she is compensated by affection, consideration and kindness?

These and the joy she receives from the rearing of good men and women are the only compensations possible, and it is almost impossible for the best of women to have good children unless they have a good father, and a woman cannot, as any intelligent person knows, be a good father unless he is a good husband, and a good husband for an intelligent, educated, loving woman must be an intelligent, unselfish, affectionate man.

Until we have enough such men to meet the demand we will have a constantly increasing army of fine old maids, because they much prefer being old maids to marrying men they do not want and think it would be better that "the world should go to flinders" than that this fine body of women known as old maids should sacrifice themselves.

I will grant right here that a woman who is a good wife to a good man, and helps to people the world with noble, useful men and women, is a greater help to society and the world at large than is an old maid or bachelor girl.

But what of the women who marry and are peopling the world with mental, moral and physical wrecks for old maids and bachelors to take care of? Here is just the place to say that in the opinion of the writer a man has the same privilege, the same right to be a bachelor man that a woman has to be a bachelor maid, and thousands of both are conferring untold benefits on the world by remaining such.

I believe the greater number of us old maids envy the loved and appreciated wife. But, alas and alas! how many unappreciated wives envy us happy, comfortable old maids?

You, Mr. Quiet Observer, said in the past that old maids always wanted to be considered young and in their teens. The writer has arrived at the age when Dr. Osler says man will never do his best again. I have met many bachelor men and maids, and with but few exceptions they have made no attempt to conceal their age, and even if they do endeavor to appear younger than they are is that not an effort to be admired? Do not our married sisters and brothers practice it with few exceptions? Why I have made scores of men who had passed the half-century mark happy and almost gay and frisky by telling them how young and well they looked, and their happiness was my compensation for the telling.

Why should an old maid be denied the pleasure of thinking she appears younger than she is when all the rest of the world arrogates to itself that same privilege?

Let me say a word about old maids as homemakers. I have found it a rare thing to find an old maid who had not a neat, comfortable home-like place in which to live (not exist, mind you) in accordance with her means, whether it consisted of one room or a dozen. It was a place where one could rest and be comfortable. Can that be said truly of thousands of our married sisters?

"A Real Bachelor Girl's" letters in your column are good. Won't you please write again?

Mr. Quiet Observer, if you happen to have "that tired feeling" peculiar to this season of the year, I hope you will appreciate the letters written by the old maids.

Canton, O. ONE OF THEM.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Peck (contemptuously)—What are you, anyway, a man or a mouse?

Henry Peck (bitterly)—A man, my dear. If I were a mouse, I'd have you up on that table yelling for help, right now!—Cleveland Leader.

Bobby—I've been working all day like a dog, Pop.

Father—Glad to hear you are getting industrious, Robert; but what have you been doing?

Bobby—I've been digging out a woodchuck, Pop.—Puck.

"I see your sweetheart has married your rival."

"Yes."

"Going to be avenged?"

"I think so, on both of them."—Houston Post.

"I have noticed," says the Hon. Alex Apsley, "that everybody who has a tooth pulled says it was one of the most stubborn the dentist ever extracted."—Kansas City Times.

Angora Goats

A Valuable Farm Product.

For some years past the department of agriculture has been working at the problem of establishing the Angora goat as a valuable farm product in the United States, says the Washington Star. Today the work has progressed so far that Angora goat farming is carried on in every state and territory of the Union. The goats have been acclimated as far north as Alaska, and they are now beginning to be taken to the Hawaiian islands to clear out a particularly pestiferous brushwood growth that ruins much of the valuable land there.

The rise of the Angora has been a striking work and has added a very valuable feature to American farm life. It has added a new manufacturing industry to America which uses annually about 2,000,000 of domestic Angora fleece valued at an average of 25 cents a pound. It has added a new animal to the list of market products, for Angora mutton is very good, and finds a ready sale, though the quantity on the market is yet small. Most valuable of all, it has introduced a new method of clearing brush land, for the Angoras will thrive on brush and can clean up a tract of previously valueless land and make it into the finest sort of pasture, not only without expense, but paying their owner while they are doing the work. Yet with all this the vast majority of people do not know what an Angora goat is. For the benefit of such it may be said that the Angora is a lighter, finer-lined animal than the domestic goat. He has a long, curly white coat that sweeps the ground when he is in good condition, and most remarkable of all to those who are acquainted only with the common goat, the Angora has none of the "goaty" odor that has made the pet harness goat of the city boy an abomination scarcely tolerated by his parents. In fact, the Angora is a handsome, cleanly animal that makes a splendid children's pet and at the same time is brave enough to be a great protection against dogs if a few of the bucks are allowed to run with a flock of sheep.

Suited to Varied American Climate.

The work of goat raising has not been confined to any one locality in the United States. There are immense herds in Texas and California, Oregon and the north and middle west; and the industry, as has been said, is now established in every single state and territory. The last census showed that there were 1,875,000 goats of all sorts in the United States valued at about $2,266,000. Of these fully 700,000 are Angoras of the higher grades, while there are more than 40,000 of the goats registered in the Angora Breeders' association stud book. The Angora will stand any climate that is found in the United States. They take most kindly to mountain country, where their natural instinct for climbing comes into play. But some of the best goats in the country have been bred in the plains and valleys of Iowa and Illinois. As to how much they are worth, it is hard to give a satisfactory answer. Just now, does are worth from $10 to $25. The bucks, like males of all breeding animals, are worth more. A kid of six weeks is worth about $25 and from that they run up to even $50 or $100 for a buck only a few months old. This is for what might be called common animals. The prices paid for prize animals at the Kansas City annual show have been phenomenal. Some high prices are on record. Mrs. Armor of Kingston, N. M., paid $1,050 for Columbus Pasha in 1901. He was a magnificent buck, but many people thought she was crazy to give such a price for him. Just how crazy she was is shown by the fact that she made his price back out of him in less than a year. At the next show Mr. Kemble paid $1,400 for Aztec Champion, another prize buck, and made money on the transaction. One of the finest animals in the United States was also shown at Kansas City in 1902, "King of Sierra," who took the yearling buck prize for his owner, William J. Cobill, a mere boy of Hancock, Md., and the youngest breeder of Angora goats in the United States. This only shows the big profits that can be made in breeding first-class stock.

The Value of Mohair.

For the use of the ordinary ranchman and farmer the regular production of an average herd is more to the purpose. There have been a great many fancy stories told and printed about the prices paid for Angora fleeces in the early days of this country, it being asserted that $5 to $8 a pound has been paid for mohair fleeces weighing three and four pounds each. These tales are hard to trace to any authentic source. Mohair now is worth on an average 25 cents a pound. Some of the fleeces are worth as high as 40 cents a pound, but the breeders have not yet met all the requirements of the manufacturers as to quality and cleanliness so that the price has been kept down where it might easily go up. Probably the price of fleeces quoted in ante-bellum stories of Angoras in this country referred to "pashm," the forehead curl of the goat, of which each animal produces only about two ounces. This hair is worth $4 to $7 a pound and is used in the manufacture of expensive and farfamed Paisley shawls. For ordinary purposes mohair is used for dress goods, plushes and rugs. One of the objections to its use in dresses is that while it is rather expensive it is practically indestructible, and a garment made of it goes out of fashion long before it can be worn out. There is a good sized flock of Angoras on one of the estates of the duke of Westminster, and the old duke always had the hair worked up into suits and overcoats for his own use and for giving to his friends. They were highly prized garments, but always outlasted the fashions.

There are now at least three mohair mills in this country. They manufacture cloth and rugs, but mostly plush, such as is used in car upholstery and for other purposes. One of the greatest drawbacks that the manufacturers complain of in the American mohair is the presence of "kemp," a short hair that grows close to the skin under the long fleece and which will not take the mohair dyes. Consequently if any of it gets into the plush every hair shows white after the piece is dyed and if it is a high grade plush the kemp has to be "buried" out by hand, a long and costly job. The breeders are working to produce a goat as free as possible from this objectionable hair. It is one of the results of crossing high grade Angoras on the common white goat for the sake of a quick increase in the flock. But it is a practice that does not pay. It may be a satisfaction to patriotic Americans to know, however, that we can and do produce here just as fine mohair as can be imported from Turkey. At the last Kansas City show one of the mohair manufacturers exhibited two pieces of plush, identical in weave and dye. One was made from high-grade imported mohair and the other from American fleece. The best experts could not tell them apart, and neither could the owner without the aid of a private mark on the piece.

Destroyers of Brush.

But aside from the value of the Angora in meat and mohair, he has proved a most valuable acquisition in the United States as a destroyer of brushwood. A flock of the goats turned in to the worst brush land will shave it as clean as a razor, and behind them spring up the native grasses, bluegrass and kindred sorts, so that they can turn a worthless piece of overgrown ground into fine pasturage at no expense and more than pay for their keep while they are doing the work. Some of the letters to the department of agriculture show how fast and how well the goats do this sort of work. Dr. Stadley of Platteville, Ia., wrote the department that he had turned a band of 200 Angoras into 640 acres of brush-covered land that the previous year "had not paid the taxes on it." The goats cleared it up in one year at no force of men and grubbing hoes could have done and it is now a valuable pasture. J. A. Moberly of Windsor, Ill., wrote that he was now getting $150 a month for pasturing cattle on a piece of land that his goats had cleared for him, and which previously had not been worth a penny to him. The goats will not eat grass as long as they can get brush and twigs to browse on, and so long as there is brush land for them to clear they are much better contented to do that work than to stay on a good pasture. Breeders say, however, that the best Angora fleeces are to be raised on grass land, while the brush clearing feature is merely work at which they can be profitably employed if there is need for them. It is certain, however, that they have already increased thousands of acres, hundreds of thousands of dollars in value in the United States, and there are millions of acres where they could still be profitably employed. The above does not mean that Angora goats can be raised for nothing, and that they need no attention. They are a valuable adjunct on any farm, but they want intelligent handling and good shelter from wet and sleet. Cold they can stand to any degree, but they hate the wet like cats, and they need the intelligent attention of man like any other domestic animal if they are to be made to pay.

PAID $1,000,000 FOR SMITH BLOCK

Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company Secures Valuable Downtown Corner for a Home.

GREATER PITTSBURGH'S CENTER

By far the most significant realty development considered with reference to the Greater Pittsburgh agitation, was the purchase yesterday, by the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, of the Smith block at Liberty avenue and Sixth street, for $1,000,000. In the minds of many this deal along with H. C. Frick's recent offer of $350,000 for the John Fite holdings in Liberty avenue, near the Smith block, marks the beginning of a new buying movement which is expected to grow in importance as the greater city becomes a reality. The property bought yesterday is as near the center of Greater Pittsburgh as it would be possible to get, and its purchase by one of Pittsburgh's most prosperous financial institutions carries unusual interest with it.

Negotiations for the Smith block have been pending for some time, but it was not till yesterday that the final details in the purchase were settled. The property has a frontage of 120 feet in Liberty avenue and 112 feet in Sixth street, extending back to Exchange alley. The six-story brick building on the lot is comparatively new as it was erected only six years ago and has recently been remodeled at a considerable cost. It contains about 15 offices and has always been one of the best renters in the downtown section, due to its central location.

Center of Greater Pittsburgh District.

The property was bought from the estate of Henry W. Oliver. In March, 1903, Mr. Oliver purchased the property from the Martha J. Smith heirs, but he died before the deal was fully consummated. At that time it was regarded as one of the best "buys" in the downtown district, and with the tremendous changes now assurred for that part of the city its prospective value is even greater. Of the eight so-called best downtown corners which can be purchased, this is thought by many to be the best in view of its becoming the center of a district that is bound to be rebuilt and greatly improved as soon as Greater Pittsburgh becomes a reality and the Pennsylvania railroad's improvements are completed. For over 50 years the property was in the Smith family, having been owned by Mrs. Smith's grandfather, a Mr. McDonald, who also owned the Hotel Anderson property in the middle of the last century.

The Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company, which bought the property, is one of Pittsburgh's youngest and strongest institutions. Although organized only a little over two years ago, the company has made such a remarkable growth that its directors foresaw the early need of larger and better quarters and also of a site that would enable the company later on to erect a building commensurate in size with its future importance in Pittsburgh's business life.

Great Sky-Scraper Later on.

The Smith block was purchased after long discussion because it offered the best present and prospective value of any downtown corner on the market. The company plans to have its business office on the first floor at the corner of the two streets, where a large room will be soon provided. Its working force will have quarters on one of the upper floors. The building is practically all under lease, the terms of the leases being from two to four years. Only such of these leases will be purchased as are necessary to provide a home for the purchasing company. Eventually the company expects to raze the present building and erect on the site a magnificent sky-scraper.

For the company's needs a more suitable location could not have been found. Practically all the car lines in the city dump their loads at this corner or within a square of it. It is on the main thoroughfare between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and its importance from the standpoint of convenience when Greater Pittsburgh becomes a fact can hardly be overestimated.

When the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tracks are off Liberty avenue, next year, this will be by far the best corner on what it is admitted will be the best street in the city. For either an office building of for a retail location, the corner is admirably located.

Pittsburgh Life's Great Progress.

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Went After His $10.

At a hearing before Justice Miller in Homestead, when John Fedocis was held for court on a charge of larceny, the prosecutor, John Fedor, testified that the defendant entered his home in the night and took $10. Fedor said when he learned of the theft he entered the suit against Fedocis, and then went to the latter's house and took $10 from a roll of about $100.

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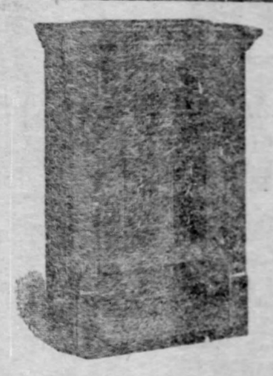

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Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
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Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 5:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
New Castle Accom	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
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*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). *Daily except Monday.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.

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WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:00 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	6:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:50 pm	6:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 332 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:30 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	†12:05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:25 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Exp.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	* 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:35 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:35 pm	* 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:50 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:00 pm	* 7:25 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Cars daily	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Dubois Accommodation	† 4:55 pm	†11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3:35 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North ..... 7:15 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:40 p. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:50 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only ..... 10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, 8:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:50 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 3:25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:30, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:35 (5:30 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:50, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:50, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 3:10 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:10 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Toledo and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Ligonier and Greensburg	* 8:00 am	* 9:40 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:40 pm	* 9:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1:40 pm	* 9:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Salem and Alliance	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Warren and Youngstown	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 am
The Pittsburg Express	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
The Cleveland Express	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 1:40 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:00 pm	* 9:40

GOVERNOR SETS DATE FOR TRIPLE EXECUTION

Walter Obey, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles to Be Hanged April 27.

Gov. Pennypacker yesterday fixed April 27 for the execution of Walter Obey, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles, negroes, convicted of the murder of Ivan Kluzor, May 8, 1904, at Leetsdale. Two of the condemned men will die together, and the third will be hanged when the others are cut down.

The men were to be hanged in February. The attorneys for Miles secured a respite to take the case before the pardon board to have the death sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Gov. Pennypacker afterward respited Jackson and Obey, pending their appeal to the pardon board for commutation. The pardon board refused to change the finding of the court and now the men must die.

Jackson is a bad man, and was known to the detectives of both cities as a "holdup" man. The records of Miles and Obey are not so well known to the police. The three men went from this city to Leetsdale to gamble. On their way home they held up Kluzor and another Hungarian, and after robbing them, shot Kluzor.

The shooting was unnecessary. Kluzor and his companion were satisfied to lose their money, and were walking away when one of the negroes drew a revolver and shot him. The negroes blamed each other with the shooting in their confessions, but it is supposed that Jackson killed Kluzor. This will be the first triple hanging in the history of the county.

HAS MADE DECISION ON MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT

American Board of Foreign Missions Will Announce It Today—Dr. Gladden Enters Caustic Protest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., March 28.—Positive action was taken on the question of accepting John D. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000 to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, at a meeting this afternoon of the prudential committee of that organization, but the nature of the action was not disclosed. The committee announced a statement citing its decision would be given out tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Dr. Washington Gladden, moderator of the Congregational church, filed a written protest today with the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions, against the committee accepting the gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. He says in part:

"I object because the money thus bestowed does not rightfully belong to the man who gives it. It has been flagitiously acquired, and all the world knows it. The legislative inquiries, the records of courts, have given the reading people of this country the materials for a judgment upon the methods of Standard Oil. They know it has been built up by injustice and oppression; that its immense gains have been made by forcibly despoiling citizens of their honest gains and shutting the doors of opportunity upon them."

BOUND TO BE A SUCCESS.

Wholesale and Manufacturing Grocers Are Enthusiastic Over the Coming Pure Food Show.

The wholesale grocers of Pittsburgh and vicinity and the manufacturing grocers are going to assist the Retail Grocers' association in making the forthcoming pure food show a success. More than half the booths for exhibits have already been taken up and a number of contracts are pending. The assistance promised the retailers will be of a substantial kind, and will go a long way toward making the show interesting.

New members are being added to the Retail Grocers' association every week. The campaign for purer and better food products is moving along nicely, and the work of the agents of the dairy and food commission in this vicinity will be greatly lessened after the educational campaign the association is planning gets well under way. It is expected that every grocer in Allegheny county will shortly be enrolled and that means they will be committed to the policy of the association in selling nothing but the best goods. The larger dealers are nearly all members now, and realizing that it is only by united effort that success can be gained in any line of business, they are endeavoring to bring the smaller dealers into line. The pure food show will be a means of attracting a great many of them.

BOARDER DREW A GUN.

Demanded His Clothes and Announced a New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Thomas Woods, aged 18, a negro, was arrested by Detectives Rice and Kelly at 1227 Webster avenue yesterday for threatening to shoot Mrs. Annie McDonald, who conducts a boarding house at that place. Woods went to the house about a week ago and was without money. Mrs. McDonald agreed to give him a room and board for a week while he tried to get work.

Woods secured employment, and when his board was due yesterday he refused to pay it. He wanted his clothes and the woman refused to let him have them. Woods drew a revolver and said:

"This is the way I will pay you; now, you get my clothes."

John Hogan, also colored, was in the adjoining room, and he went to the woman's assistance and overpowered Woods. The detectives were summoned and Woods and Hogan were sent to the Center avenue station house.

WILL CONFER AGAIN.

Street Car Men and Pittsburgh Railway Company Met Yesterday and Considered Many Questions.

The joint conference of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the street car employes adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet again Saturday. A general discussion took place regarding the demands of the men and the conditions General Manager John Murphy agreed to grant.

The wage clause was not reached at yesterday's conference, but many minor grievances of the men were threshed out with satisfaction to both sides. If the rank and file takes the advice of the executive board and submits to its agreement with the company, serious trouble may be avoided.

"The Beauty Doctor" Coming Again.

With all the features that made it so successful here earlier in the season, and with many new ones added, "The Beauty Doctor" will appear at the Duquesne next week. New dancing numbers are among the new things and several large musical numbers, said to be hits, will add to the general attractiveness of the piece.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John M. Eberle	Sharpsburg
Annie K. Baumgartel	West Deer township
Theophilus Edwards	Belle Vernon
Jennie C. Leyland	Belle Vernon
J. C. Jacobs	Allegheny
Bertha E. Shirely	Edgeworth
J. C. Hilleland	Emsworth
Rosetta Montgomery	Bellevue
Arthur J. Richey	Pittsburgh
Stella Lodge	Pittsburgh
Majer Kaminsky	Braddock
Dora Solomon	Pittsburgh
J. C. Williams	Pittsburgh
Myrtle A. McCutcheon	Pittsburgh
Benjamin Gerring	Pittsburgh
Sadie Arkin	Braddock
Joseph A. McCarthy	Carnegie
Cyril E. Thomas	Carnegie
Edward Wertz	Pittsburgh
Annie Kline	Pittsburgh
William Goetz	Pittsburgh
Rose Kline	Pittsburgh

LAKE COAL RUMORS PROVE EXAGGERATED

Reported Size of Contracts Is Too Large—No Support for Stocks.

Rumors that contracts had been closed by Pickands, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, with the United Coal Company for 700,000 tons, and with the Penn Gas and Coal Company for 400,000 tons for lake shipment this season, did not produce much impression among men well informed in the coal trade here. It was claimed that not more than 350,000 tons could be secured from the United Coal Company on account of its having other important contracts. From the Penn company none at all could be secured by Pickands, Mather & Co., it was said.

Another report which was garbled here was that concerning the reduction on fuel coal. It was said to be on cargo coal. Fuel coal is that used by the steamers on the lakes, while cargo coal is the load and amounts to 30 or 40 times as much. The price of fuel coal has been reduced to $2.10, and a slight reduction of cargo coal may follow, but it will be but temporary, as the indications from all markets are those of improvement.

It was pointed out yesterday that the entire withdrawal of support for the stocks of the Pittsburgh Coal Company is probably responsible for the drop of the preferred on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. Brokers who see only the withdrawal of the support have indulged in all manners of guesses to find the reason for the withdrawal, and rumors have arisen rapidly.

It is beyond doubt true, that the ax held over the head of all Pennsylvania coal operators by the Pennsylvania legislature, in the March bill taxing coal 3 cents a ton, is responsible for much of the decrease. The market losses on that account alone reach well into the millions of dollars already.

PULLMAN OFFICIAL DIES EN ROUTE TO OFFICES

Thomas H. Wickes Seized With Attack of Indigestion, Dying in Short Time.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, died suddenly today on his way to his downtown office.

The tire of one of the wheels of his automobile was punctured, and Mr. Wickes sent the machine to a shop to be repaired. He started to walk down town but had proceeded only a short distance when he was attacked with acute indigestion. He hailed an automobile car and was taken home, dying shortly after he reached there.

Mr. Wickes was born in England and was 58 years old. He had been identified with the Pullman Palace Car Company for 35 years. His first position was agent at East St. Louis. He subsequently became division superintendent at St. Louis, western general superintendent at Chicago, general superintendent, second vice president and vice president, holding the latter position at the time of his death.

JULES VERNE BURIED.

Remains of Novelist Interred With Simple Services at Amiens, France.

AMIENS, FRANCE, March 28.—The funeral of Jules Verne took place today in the church of St. Martin and was attended by representatives of the literary, scientific and geographical societies, and many school children. The casket was covered with flowers, including a tribute from the society of French authors.

The widow, accompanied by her sons and daughters, walked at the head of the funeral procession. Military honors were accorded the deceased as he was a member of the Legion of Honor. The burial took place in the Madeline cemetery.

SUICIDES IN HOTEL.

New York Attorney and Toledo Salesman Shoot Themselves to Death in the City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Henry L. Woodward, an attorney of New York, and a brother of Judge Woodward of the circuit court, was found dead in a room at the Hollenden hotel here today, with a self-inflicted bullet wound through the head.

Thirty minutes after his body had been found, hotel employes discovered that another guest, T. A. Brouse, a salesman for the National Supply Company of Toledo, had also committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple in his room. It is believed that Woodward and Brouse agreed to end their lives at the same time.

Prepares for Summer Campaign.

The Rev. C. H. Pridgeon, known as the "slum preacher," pastor of the Wylie Avenue church, has prepared plans for a summer campaign. Meetings are already being held nightly on the court house steps, while other meetings are being arranged for the Market street wharf, in the Italian quarter, and in the Wylie avenue district. Tent meetings, which were so successful last year, will also be held this summer.

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The Death Roll.

John Wentley.

John Wentley, aged 79, said to have been the first ice dealer in this section, died at 4 p. m. yesterday at his home in Sheraden, after a short illness caused by paralysis. He was born in Columbiana county, O., and over 60 years ago settled on Herr's Island, where he resided till about three years ago. For many years he was the head of the Superior Ice Company and had ice houses on the banks of the Allegheny river. In 1843 he married Sarah Amanda Peterson of Dixmont, who, with eight children, survive. The children are: Mrs. S. S. Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Christian, Miss Elizabeth Wentley, James Bruce Wentley of Boise, Ida., W. J. Wentley, Harry B. Wentley, Bernard and Samuel A. Wentley, the latter of West Elizabeth. Mr. Wentley was a life member of the Voegtly Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Mrs. Alfred Campbell.

Mrs. Hannah M. Campbell, aged 64, wife of Alfred Campbell, died at her home in Verner avenue, Allegheny, Monday, at 11:30 p. m., after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Campbell was born and lived most of her life in Allegheny, and was well known in social and charitable affairs. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward A. Jones and Mrs. John C. Schreiber, both of Allegheny; also a sister, Mrs. Holland W. Fletcher, and a brother, William L. Richards. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Jones, 1811 Franklin street, Allegheny, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Services by John B. Clark circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which Mrs. Campbell was treasurer for 15 years, will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

William Myers, Sr.

William Myers, Sr., aged 82 years, is dead at the family residence, 315 Olive street, McKeesport. Mr. Myers was born near Mt. Pleasant, but located in McKeesport in 1858 and had lived in that city since. He was a pioneer coal shipper and was one of the first to enter that field on the lower rivers. He was also a pioneer coke burner and operated a plant at Stoneboro, opposite McKeesport, almost half a century ago. Mr. Myers had lived a retired life for many years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church. He is survived by four sons, John E. of Pittsburgh; James E., William A. and Dr. S. F. Myers, all of McKeesport.

Capt. F. H. McCosh.

Capt. F. H. McCosh, aged 80, formerly of Pittsburgh, and who has many relatives in this city and Wilkinsburg, died at his home in Centralia, Ill., March 23. He was born in Pittsburgh, January 22, 1825, and was named for and baptized by the Rev. Dr. Francis Herron. In the 50s he was connected with the O'Hara glass works. Later he removed from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, where for years he was a captain on the lower Mississippi, after which he retired. Three daughters are living.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Amanda Noble is dead in West Washington, Pa., aged 55 years. Her maiden name was Crowe, and she married James Noble, a prominent business man.

Mrs. T. J. Henry is dead at her home in New Brighton, Pa., aged 68 years. She was the mother of four children, three of whom survive: Mrs. E. C. Piper of New Bethlehem, J. J. Henry of Uniontown and U. S. Grant Henry of Georgia. She is also survived by her husband. Funeral services will be held at her late home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary J. Kelly, aged 62 years, is dead at her home in Curwensville, Pa. She was a cousin of John Latta, ex-lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

Lord Norton, who as Sir Charles Adderley took an active part in the establishment of colonial self-government, is dead in London, aged 90 years.

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IT'S A LAUNDRY NOT A SAW MILL

Chief No Shirt

Chicago, March 26.—Chief No Shirt (Steesh-Mok-Neot), of the Umatilla Indians in Eastern Oregon, arrived here today on his way to Washington. It is said the Indian chief has been summoned to the capital in connection with the land frauds investigation now going on in Oregon.

On His Way East

the chief will be invited to stop at Brace Bros. in the hope that he may be induced to wear a well-laundered shirt.

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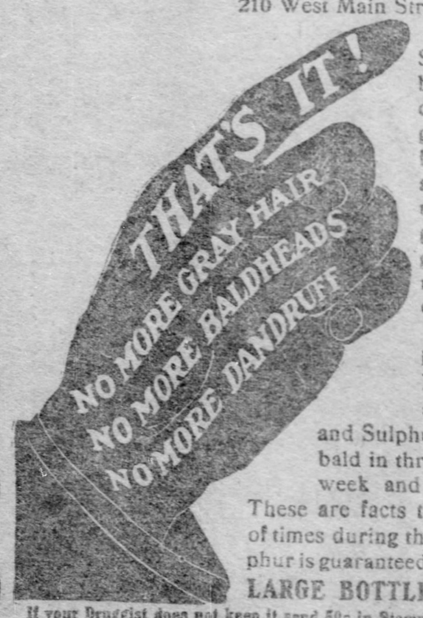

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All the new styles in Men's and Boys' Tan, Black and Patent Colt Shoes and Oxfords are here—$2.00 to $6.50.

petticoats

Sale of Colored Wash Petticoats.

Best quality Percale—Black and White stripe, three-piece circular flounce, trimmed with four tailor straps, $1.00—three other styles at this price. Petticoats made of Bates Seersucker—neat stripes, circular flounce with three groups of tucks, $1.50.

Price range of Wash Petticoats, 50c, 75c to $6.50.

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoat—with sun burst flounce, 28 inches deep, $1.75.

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We announce a first showing of the most decidedly novel thing Parasol makers have produced for women who prefer fashionable equipment that deviates from the regular order of things.

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Counters filled with bright and pretty new Clothes of highest grade.

Two new lots for boys 8 to 16—B. & B. Special—double-breasted knee pants Suits in all wool Cassimeres, Grey and Brown Mixtures, reinforced seat and knees of same cloth, $5.

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Boys' Reefers and Topcoats in all shades, Coverts, Serges and Homespuns, $3.50 to $10.00.

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Boys' Confirmation Suits, knee pants styles, double breasted coats, fine Black Thibets and unfinished Worsteds, 8 to 16 years, $5.00 to $12.50.

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Roxbury Brussels Carpets, made, laid and lined with padded lining, $1.00 a yard.

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White and Brass Beds and Bedding—odd pieces of Furniture, Screens, Pictures—all in such assortment as you'll find it a pleasure to choose from.

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FIRST VICTIMS OF THE SUMMER HEAT

One Steel Worker Is Dead and Another Is in the Hospital.

The sudden change in the temperature of the past few days is having a bad effect on the employes of the steel mills. On Monday an unknown workman employed at the Carnegie steel mills at Thirty-third street was overcome by the heat and removed to the West Penn hospital, where he died last night. Tony Colesky, aged 20, also an employe of the Thirty-third street plant, was overcome with the heat last night and removed to the West Penn hospital.

With a revolver that had been a relic in the family for 25 years, Mrs. Maude Stanley Smith, aged 55, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself in the head at the home of her father, 1415 Fifth avenue, McKeesport. The woman left a note in which she said she was tired of living and was despondent. She was the wife of Harry Smith, an employe of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The woman was married about a year ago and it is alleged she had some domestic troubles and returned to the home of her parents about four weeks ago. Yesterday she went to her room while her parents were out of the house and shot herself with her father's revolver.

John Nocker, aged 35, of McKees Rocks, fell off William Arnold's coal float at the lower end of Brunot's island yesterday morning and was drowned. The body was washed under some barges, and although every effort was made to rescue the man, his body could not be reached.

An unknown man yesterday was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Wallace station. He was about 28 years old. Nothing was found on his body by which he could be identified.

Luther McCallister, aged 27, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday morning from injuries received by being crushed between two cars at the Union Switch and Signal works, Swissdale, Monday.

Elva Wigley, aged 7, died at the Allegheny General hospital yesterday morning from burns received Monday at the home of her parents, 9 Marie place, Allegheny. It was supposed she attempted to light a lamp and her clothing caught fire from the match.

DR. C. C. HERSMAN HAS ALSO BEEN EXPELLED

South Side Medical Society Is Weeding Out Hospital Directors Is Is Displeased With.

Dr. C. C. Hersman, one of the best known physicians in Pittsburgh, has been expelled from the South Side Medical society, an organization of which he was one of the founders. Dr. Hersman's offense against the society consisted in having voted, as a director of the South Side hospital, for the elimination from the staff of several doctors and surgeons who were members of the South Side Medical society. As Dr. S. Blumberg, a member of the society, said last night:

"Dr. Hersman was one of the hospital directors representing the society and elected by the society. The society finds that he voted for the motion to expel from the South Side hospital staff some doctors who are members of the society, and he is therefore expelled."

Dr. Blumberg was the only man present at the Medical society's meeting last Monday night who voted against expelling Dr. Hersman. The vote stood 12 for expulsion to one against.

Dr. Hersman is the second member of the society to be expelled because, as a hospital director, he thought the staff would be better off without the physicians and surgeons whom he helped to dismiss. The other member is Congressman Barchfeld, who was expelled on the same grounds.

"I have received no notice that I have been expelled from the society," said Dr. Hersman last night. "I was not present at Monday night's meeting. Last week I appeared before the society's censors to face the charge that I had been guilty of acts inimical to the society. I said: 'I am not guilty. Prove the charge.'"

The society met on Monday night at the South Side hospital. Dr. Hersman was in the building, but did not attend the meeting. His resignation was lying on the table, but as it was addressed to the president, and the president was not present, the envelope was not opened, although the members present understood that it contained Dr. Hersman's resignation.

ARTIST LEAVES DAVIS FORCE FOR NEW YORK

Arthur Law, who for the past three years has been scenic artist at the Grand opera house, and later at the Alvin theater, for the productions of the Davis stock company, has severed his relations with that organization and goes to New York next Saturday evening. Mr. Law has accepted several contracts for large scenic productions to be made during the coming season. His work with the stock company has been of a peculiarly high type. In the pantomime productions made by Mr. Davis Mr. Law's artistic skill in execution brought a beauty and excellence that enhanced the value of those scenic pieces many fold. His successor at the Alvin has not yet been selected.

One-half of the new Japanese 4½ per cent sterling loan of £30,000,000, due February 15, 1925, which Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, secured from the London banks that were authorized by the Imperial Japanese government to issue the bonds, are offered to investors in the United States and Canada by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, in New York, and by their representatives in Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco.

As has already been announced, this loan is secured by a first lien on the Tobacco Monopoly Revenues of the Japanese empire. The interest is payable on February and August 15 of each year at the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., in England, and at its agency in New York. The issue price is 87½ per cent and accrued interest, which is the approximate parity of the London issue price. Subscription lists will be opened on March 29 and will be closed on or before April 5, as the bankers may elect. As a matter of fact, advance subscriptions to these bonds have already been received by the bankers in such amounts as indicate that subscription lists will not remain open long.

The most interesting feature of the subscriptions is the large amounts applied for in this country by French bankers and investors. Relative to statements that have recently been published that a large part of the last issue of Japanese bonds made in this country have been returned to Europe, it can be stated on authority of various bankers who have made a specialty of dealing in the bonds that the indications are that instead of bonds being returned to Europe, the United States has largely increased its holdings of them.

The greatest danger of contagion, infection or contamination of any nature in American homes of refinement and wealth can be traced in the majority of cases, to the servants' entrance.

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HOP MAY BE A CHINAMAN, BUT SAYS HE'S AMERICAN

Question of His Birthplace Is Put Up to United States Commissioner Lindey.

Is Young Hop a Chinaman, or is he an American-born citizen and eligible for the presidency of the United States?

That is the question Commissioner William T. Lindsey is trying to solve.

Hop, who lives in Washington, Pa., was given a hearing yesterday before the commissioner on a charge of violation of the federal statutes regarding the admission of Chinese into the United States.

Chinese Inspector Thomas Thomas said Hop could not produce the necessary legal papers giving the right to foreign-born Chinese to reside in the United States.

The defendant, represented by the law firm of Schoyer & Hunter, said that Hop was born in San Francisco. After living there 10 years he went to China to complete his education, returning with his parents seven years later. This was in 1895. One month later, the mother died. Subsequently, the father remarried and a child was born to this union. This mother with her infant attended the hearing. The defendant's attorney said they were the only Chinese mother and child in Pittsburgh. He also held that as Hop was born in San Francisco, he had the same legal right to remain here that any other native-born persons had, and that the law was not intended to discriminate against any particular nationality.

The prosecution asked that Hop prove he was born in San Francisco.

Hop's attorney objected on the grounds that it was practically an impossibility to do this because of the peculiar conditions.

Commissioner Lindsey will render a decision in a day or two. The defendant is out on bail.

Inspector Thomas said Lee Tue of Butler, Pa., arrested on March 20, had allowed his defense to go by default and that the commissioner would order him deported. When this order is made, an appeal will likely be taken.

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MADE MAN AND WIFE JUST AFTER BAPTISM

Couple, Converted by Revivalist, Stand Waist-Deep in Water During Ceremony.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MIDKIFF, W. VA., March 28.—Standing waist-deep in Six Mile creek, Miss Dora Hatfield and John Silbee were made man and wife by the Rev. Mr. Harbour last evening. The novel ceremony was the outcome of a religious revival which has stirred the neighborhood of Six Mile creek. Miss Hatfield and Silbee, who are said to have been engaged, were converted on the same evening at one of the meetings, and they decided to be immersed and to have the marriage ceremony performed immediately afterward.

News of their intention spread throughout the county, and after the revival services last evening an immense throng stood at the bank of the stream to witness the strange sight. The evangelist led the two into the cold water and baptized them. This done, he performed the marriage ceremony. Bride and groom were chilled by the experience, but neither, it is said, will suffer any serious effects. Both are well known.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO CROSS ROADS SOCIETY

LIGONIER, IND., March 28.—For 40 years the farmers near Topeka, Ind., have supported a literary society at Sycamore Corners, near Topeka. While Mr. Carnegie was in Cleveland attending the Chadwick trial he was told what the farmers had been doing and wrote a $4,000 check in aid of a new building that is to be provided with an audience room. Jacob Strauss, a merchant of Ligonier, heard of Mr. Carnegie's action, and promptly added another $4,000 to the fund.

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DOVER, DEL., March 28.—(Special.)—A certificate was filed here today for the Kane Semi-Circular Level Company of Kane, Pa., to manufacture and deal in circular saws, levels, etc. Incorporators: A. W. Davies, E. C. Anderson, Kane, Pa.; John Happle, Mt. Jetett, Pa.; John B. Hutton, Dover, Del. Capital stock, $20,000.

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Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison, which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals, which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dreaded disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief.

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a REAL remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a REAL relief from this greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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BRUTAL MURDER AT RIVERSIDE

Convict Paul Kruger Plunges a Long Knife Into Charles Turner Causing Death.

INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW

Convict Charles Turner, aged 30 years, serving one year in the Western penitentiary for larceny done in Potter county, was killed yesterday morning by Paul Kruger, an Allegheny county convict doing five years for entering a building with intent to commit a felony. Kruger plunged a long knife into Turner's stomach and lungs and the latter bled to death in 30 minutes. Kruger is confined in the dungeon at Riverside. The coroner's jury found that Turner came to his death at the hands of Kruger. The latter will be tried for murder.

The two men were accounted model prisoners and held the position of "trusties" in the institution. Both were employed in the bakery and were at work there early yesterday morning when a quarrel started over some trivial matter. Capt. Thomas Hill, who had charge of the men, had gone to some other part of the prison for a few minutes, leaving Turner and Kruger alone. When he returned Turner was writhing on the floor and Kruger was standing over him with a blood-stained knife in his hand.

As usual when anything of moment happens at the penitentiary, the greatest secrecy is being maintained by the prison officials. Warden William McC. Johnston is in the east and will not be back for several days. Deputy J. Harry Corbett is at loss to understand how Kruger came into possession of the weapon. It was discovered that beside the knife with which he killed Turner, Kruger had another weapon in his clothes.

An investigation of the affair will be made when the prison board meets tomorrow. It is likely the investigation will reach beyond the present case and probe into the management of the Riverside institution. During the past year there have been several cutting affrays among the prisoners. Some months ago the negro murderer, George E. Christian, almost killed Charles Jones, another colored prisoner. Several less serious incidents of like nature followed and only a few weeks ago an Austrian from Fayette county, doing six years for manslaughter, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell.

Deputy Corbett says the greatest caution is exercised to prevent the prisoners from obtaining possession of knives, but that it is almost impossible to employ convicts in the institution and keep out of their possession the tools and implements that must be used in the various departments.

SECOND AVENUE PARK IS TO BE ABOLISHED

Bigelow Proposes to Pave the Grounds and Give Fifteen Feet to the Abutting Property Owners.

Director Bigelow proposes to put an ordinance in councils which will extend the proposed widening of Second avenue from the South Tenth street bridge to Grant street and to remove the small park in the center of Second avenue, between Ross and Grant streets. He also proposes to extend the building line on each side of Second avenue, between Ross and Grant streets, so as to meet the new building line of Second avenue from Ross street east.

An ordinance has already passed and viewers have made their awards for the widening of Second avenue from the South Tenth street bridge to Try street, but the widening stops there, the avenue between Try and Ross streets being only 40 feet wide and then 100 feet wide between Ross and Grant streets, where the park is situated.

"I have a new plan in mind which I will try soon, so that Second avenue clear from the South Tenth street bridge to Grant street will be of the same width, 70 feet," said the director yesterday.

"It is my plan to abolish the park between Ross and Grant streets and pave the street after putting the building line 15 feet forward on each side of the avenue in the square where the park is located. This will give the property owners on each side of Second avenue in the park square an additional depth of 15 feet to their property and they will be glad to extend their buildings. This entire district will in the near future be made up of warehouses and the houses there now will be removed."

Assistant Controller Morrow yesterday advised Director Bigelow to also abolish the Adams market in Penn avenue, in the Ninth ward, and to restore the property to the abutting property from which it was taken many years ago for a market place. The property, if restored, would revert to the Adams heirs. One end of the market house is used as a wagon shed and the other by a single meat stall. The total revenue from the market last year was only $404.75 and the cost of maintaining the market was $366, making a net profit of only $38.75 for the year. The property is assessed at $56,700 and if given back to the original owners or heirs would yield a tax of $748 a year which would be $694.25 in excess of the profits the city now realizes from the market.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED IN ST. ANDREW'S DISPUTE

East Enders Held Conference Lasting Till Midnight, but No Settlement Was Reached.

"No sir!"

Senior Warden F. S. Bissell of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church emphatically answered the question as to whether an agreement had been reached in the factional controversy between the Allegheny and East End members of the church, in these two words last night.

Mr. Bissell made this denial of a report that a peaceable compromise had been reached at a time when a conference was being held in his home, at 6825 Penn avenue. Among those in attendance were Vestrymen J. P. Henderson, Herbert DuPuy, John Bissell and Charles Wharton, Jr., and Attorney A. M. Imbrie. The conference lasted from 9 o'clock in the evening until midnight. It could not be learned whether any conclusion was reached in the matter of the demand made by Allegheny members for $55,000 of the fund resulting from the sale of the church property in Ninth street.

The Allegheny members of the congregation held a short conference with their attorney, William M. Hall, Jr., late yesterday afternoon. Afterward it was announced that terms of peace were not in sight.

One of the vestrymen stated yesterday that innumerable attempts to reach a compromise had been made in the past few months and that each effort had met with hopeless failure.

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OLIVER AVENUE WILL BE HANDSOME THROUGHFARE

Contracts Are to Be Let Next Week for Paving and Sewering Widened Street.

The immediate improvement of Oliver avenue, between Smithfield street and Liberty avenue, is planned by Director Bigelow, who has advertised for bids on contracts to grade, pave and curb the avenue and to build a three-foot brick sewer along its entire length. On April 5 bids for these improvements will be opened and the contracts awarded.

The avenue is to be paved with Ligonier stone, and sidewalks, nine feet wide, laid on each side, giving a roadway of 26 feet. Oliver avenue was formerly a 20-foot alley and is being widened to 44 feet, taking 24 feet off the north side of the avenue.

The same question that arose in regard to the widening of Diamond street has been brought up, and that is whether the avenue is a new or old thoroughfare. The director has decided that the abutting property can not be assessed twice for the paving of the original 20 feet of the alley, and it is stated that a board of viewers will be appointed to make assessments for the paving of the additional 24 feet.

Another important contract being advertised is the paving and curbing of Frankstown avenue, between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue extension. The new roadway will be 36 feet wide and each sidewalk 12 feet, making the total width of the avenue 60 feet. The avenue is to be paved with Ligonier block and the street car tracks are to be moved 5 feet, near the center of the street.

A big storm sewer, to cost $25,000, is to be laid in Euclid avenue, East End, from Baum street to Margaretta street. The sewer will range in diameter from 33 inches to 54 inches, and is intended to relieve that section of the East End from the floods which invariably follow heavy rains. These contracts and also 50 contracts for street repaving are to be let next week.

Somerset County Republican Ticket.

SOMERSET, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—The Somerset county Republican convention was held here today and the following nominations were made as the result of Saturday primary election: Sheriff, William C. Begley; prothonotary, Charles C. Shaffer; recorder of deeds, John R. Booze; county commissioners, Josiah Specht and Robert Augustine; treasurer, Peter Hoffman; poor director, W. W. Brant; clerk of courts, Milton H. Pike; register of wills, Charles F. Cook; auditors, W. H. H. Baker and J. S. Miller; coroner, C. H. Bittner; county surveyor, Albert E. Rayman; county chairman, Frank M. Forney; delegates to state convention, A. C. Bently, Isaiah Good and Wilson Paul.

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Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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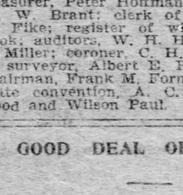

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Curtain Madras, 36 and 45 inches wide. Worth 45c, 50c and 60c per yard. Wednesday, per yard..... 25c

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Nottingham Bonne Femme Curtains. Three yards long and 60 inches wide, in white only. Wednesday, each.... 88c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide. Regular $2.50 and $3.00 curtains, Wednesday at, per pair..... $1.50

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide. Regular $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00 values for Wednesday at, per pair..... $5.00

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Come early and get the cream of the collection—but they're all so lovely you'll get a grand bargain no matter what you select.

Bargain Basement

This new feature has proved a great success. The "Under-Price Store" is located in the basement of our new Market Street Stores and always has tremendous bargains on sale. Here are a few for Wednesday.

25c Fancy P. K. Chemisettes, with fancy lace inserting trimmed stock and inserting down the front..... 12½c

25c Fancy White Embroidered and Hemstitched Collar and Cuff Sets..... 10c sett

Collar Lengths—all colors and styles dainty soft neck ruchings..... 5c length

Children's pure linen Handkerchiefs..... 6 for 25c

40-Inch White Lawn—fine and sheer—worth 18c—now..... 10c yard

Lace Striped Lawn for full dresses or waists—12½c grade Wednesday..... 8½c yard

36-Inch White Pique—regular 15c grade—Wednesday..... 10c yard

5-Day Removal Sale!
Great Event in Cloak Dept.

Next Saturday night these departments will removed into enlarged quarters on the 3rd floor of our new Market St. stores. In order to dispose of as much stock as possible during the 5 days previous to moving, we shall inaugurate a reduction sale of such broad scope and sensational character as must result in wonderful business. The prices are strangely cheap when you consider how early in the season it is. The advantage to you cannot be overestimated—for the dignity and character of the garments we sell is equalled only in the product of custom tailors. When once you see the goods you'll realize how surprising the opportunity is.

P. S.—We advise you to come in the morning, for the crowds in the afternoon will be very large. This event stands forth conspicuously as the prominent news of the day and the greatest garment selling in the Greater City will be done here in the next five days, so guide yourself accordingly.

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Three styles of 22-inch Covert Jackets in the collarless style, new back and belt, large sleeve, satin lined throughout—special value..... $5

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White China Silk Waists—all sizes from 32 to 44. Worth $4.50 and $5—at..... $2.65

Checked and Plaid Taffeta Silk Waists. Also plain colors. Formerly sold at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50, now..... $3.25

A Lot of Striped Madras and White Lawn Waists, worth $1.00—for..... 50c

Children's Coats

Children's Black Taffeta and Pongee coats, sizes 2 to 8 years. Previously sold at $5, $6 and $7.50, now... $3.25

Silk Shirtwaist Suits

Beautiful New Spring Silk Shirtwaist Suits in all colors. Value $15.00 and $16.50—now..... $9.75

Skirts

New Accordeon Pleated Skirts, with shirred yoke, in white, grey, reseda and dark green, castor, tan, red, black and blue. Better than any sold elsewhere for $7.50; sale price..... $5.50

Small Lot of Light Colored Walking Skirts, worth $3.50—now..... $1.50

Small Lot of Cheviot Dress Skirts, which sold as high as $10.00—now..... $2.75

High Class Dress Skirts in broadcloth and cheviot. Some with silk drop. Formerly sold at $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00—now..... $9.50

Tailor-Made Suits

Young Ladies and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, in Eton and Blouse styles. Value $10.00—now..... $4.50

Young Ladies' and Misses' Newest Blouse Style Tailor-Made Suits, all colors. Strictly all wool materials. Value $12.50, now..... $7.50

Young Ladies' and Misses' New Blouse Tailor-Made Suits, in all the new spring colors. Blouse is satin lined. Skirts new flounce style. Value $15—now..... $9.50

Dressing Sacques, Etc.

Odds and Ends of Lawn Dressing Sacques and Short Kimonos, in light and dark shades in plain and fancy effects. Previously sold at $1.00 and $1.25, now..... 59c

Misses' and Young Ladies' Strictly All-Wool Tailor-Made Suits

in the new loose double-breasted box style. Box pleated back. Collarless. Jacket is satin lined. Skirt new kilted effect. These suits come in very rich light colors and in fancy materials, including black-and-white and brown-and-white checks, and are the sensational bargain of the season—would be cheap at $15. Now... $10

'TIS A MOVE FOR THE BETTER

The New Suit, Coat, Waist and Skirt Depts. will be the handsomest in the Greater City. The color scheme is a rich shade of green, soft and exquisitely beautiful. Not only have we taken advantage of the most practical ideas advanced in New York and Chicago, but the arrangement of the fixtures and the manner in which we shall show the goods is entirely new and original with us. Pittsburgh has some beautiful cloak depts.—but our new section will rank higher than any. Wait until you see it.

The new dept. will be located on the third floor of our new Market St. stores, and will be accessible by four swift elevators. Later on when we take possession of the stores now occupied by the May Drug Co., the third floor of those buildings will also be added to the cloak dept.—which will make ours one of the very largest in the country.

But while a beautiful store is pleasant to look at, you are most concerned with the style of the goods and the prices. We shall show you varieties such as only the leading stores of the country attempt—and shall continue our present low profit system, which enables us to decisively undersell all stores in Greater Pittsburgh that handle the same class of merchandise we do. Remember after Saturday the ladies and children's outergarments will be on the third floor of our new Market St. Stores.

Our Charming Millinery Display

It required only a few days of sunshine to bring the people in multitudes to our Millinery Department. There is no use telling here the many praises we received about the way things looked. The wide aisles, the immense opportunity for display, the bright daylight—all, while important in themselves—are only the background, so to speak, of the splendid collection of Millinery goods we are showing. We are fortunate, indeed, to possess a corps of Millinery Designers who cannot be excelled anywhere—no, not even in New York, and they are given full sway to carry out their ideas from our unequaled stock of Millinery materials at their disposal. There is an ever changing stock here—so many hats are sold daily that we can keep right up to the minute in showing the new ideas and styles. It is hard for us to say in which line we are the best. It must be we are just as good in children's hats as in misses', and show just as attractive styles in women's dress hats as in Toques for elderly ladies. There are no hats for any occasion, whether it be mourning or joy, in which we do not show fullest assortments. Our trimmed hats for children range from $2.00 to $12.00, for misses from $2.00 to $12.00, ladies' Turbans from $3.00 to $25.00, ladies' evening and carriage hats from $5.00 to $40.00. Please accept our urgent request to come.

Though our prices may seem little in comparison with others, you, who are judges of goods, will at once see that the quality could not be better, no matter how much more we might ask. The success of this Millinery Department rests upon the fact that we sell the finest goods for the most reasonable prices. This principle will always guide us in our business.

In little Boys' and Girls' wide rimmed Streamer Hats we show a magnificent collection—have these in fancy straws or finest plain Milans with soft rims and entirely new crowns, with white satin, velvet or faille ribbon streamers, in white, red, navy and brown, as well as in entirely new plaid straw braids.

In Hats for Babies—one and two years old—we have the prettiest collection of fine white Milan Hats ever shown.

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Our Flower Counter is 70 feet long—ample to display the largest collection of flowers in this section of the country. Ask for your favorite flower—IT IS HERE—it is really an incomparable stock, and the styles are also exclusively sold here. Some of the highest-class manufacturers and importers confine their styles to us. We buy enough to justify them in so doing.

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

FRED CLARKE PLANS TO WIN SOME GAMES

RAIN STOPPED PRACTICE GAME

Leever and Peitz Claimed to Be Disappointed as the Yanigans Were in Fine Shape.

INJURED PLAYERS ARE WELL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 28.—"Rain saves the Regulars," was the stentorian announcement of the Sage of the Goshen as he called the Yanigan youngsters from the field after Capt. Fred Clarke had declared there would be no contest at Whittington park this afternoon. The sky darkened about noon, and less than a score of rooters took chances on the impending storm. The players were indulging in practice when a furious wind storm swept through the park, driving the Pirate aggregation to the shelter of the club house, then rain began to fall and the game was abandoned. Heinie Peitz, who had been twitting Clarke about the two successive reverses for the Regulars, affected deep disappointment, declaring that he never felt so well in his life, and that he would have played the game of his career.

Capt. Clarke has been working his gray matter on the division of forces for the barnstorming tour and the Hot Springs games with Little Rock this week. He wanted to cinch all the games, and has hit upon a plan to pitch the Yanigans to victory at Little Rock and Pine Bluff and win out with the Regulars by stick work. In carrying out his plans he has decided to send the regular twirlers with the Yanigans and keep the regular fielders here for the Little Rock games Friday and Saturday.

Sam Leever will take the youngsters under his protecting wings Thursday morning when they depart for Little Rock. He will have Heinie Peitz behind the bat, Carish on the initial sack and Howard McBride and Al Wagner playing the other infield positions. Phillippe, Flaherty, Lynch and Leever will play the outfield positions and take their turns at the stick. Al Pratt will go along as business manager. The Regulars will probably be not quite so strong in the twirling department, but Clarke thinks they can land on the Little Rock pitchers hard enough to win both games, no matter what the visitors do with Lindaman, Holmes and Goodwin. Ritchey had his right thumb injured in practice, and it is badly swollen, but he will be in the game tomorrow. Carisch's lacerated hand is in good shape again. Mike Lynch complains no more about his back and Case's attack of cramps left no serious after effects.

In the dining room of the Eastman hotel tonight Catcher Peitz caught a waiter named Thomas Fuller attempting to steal the hand satchel of a lady guest, which she had placed back of her on her chair. The satchel contained besides valuable jewelry, $1,000 in cash. Peitz was given a $50 reward and the waiter will be prosecuted.

ARE TRAINING HARD.

Local Boxers Shaping Up for Some Lively Bouts.

There has never been the interest in any boxing show that there is in the coming intercity affair Saturday night at the Business Men's club. The four Pittsburgh champions are in strict training. Morgan, Moore, Alton and Phenicie are the leading fighters here and those desiring to see the best know they must be at their best to take home the honors. Considerable betting has started on the outcome of the different bouts.

Tonight at Central Turner hall, on Forbes street, there will be a treat for boxing lovers when Frank Morgan and Mike Brennan face each other in the main bout of six rounds. There will be five other bouts between the best local men.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Sir Thomas Will Make Another Effort for the Cup.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Alexander H. Revell of this city received today a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton written on board his yacht in Indian waters. He says he is determined to have one more try for the America's cup.

The only difficulty in the way was to find a designer. He ended his letter by saying he would be much disappointed if he cannot arrange for another contest next year.

Etna Eagles Are Champions.

On Newman floor last night the Etna Eagles captured the 16-year-old basketball championship by defeating Newman Reserves 20 to 22. This was the deciding contest of a series of three games.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Thomas L. Hughes, the Washington and Jefferson college pitcher, who has signed with Johnstown, has notified the management of the latter club that he will report for duty in fine trim about June 25. Johnstown has signed five good pitchers, but there will be room for Tommy when the time rolls around.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the identity of the two first-class players whom Manager Atherton will sign to contracts within the next few days. Johnstown fans are guessing and they will be content only with the best.

Dr. A. J. Osborne, Davis and Tuckey Harrisburg will have three good left handers and in Frank Eastley, John Brackenridge, Whitha and Jerger the club will have four good right handers. Not less than four of the pitchers will be retained and all are expected to make good.

Mowrey, who is playing with Savannah, has also signed a Williamsport contract, and it is said that he merely joined the Savannah club in order to get good spring practice and a fair salary until it is time to jump to the Tri-State circuit. Mowrey is expected to arrive in Williamsport about the time the Tri-State season opens.

"Red" Calhoun of Allegheny declares he is not satisfied with the terms Harrisburg offered him, and he recently intimated to Manager Hamilton that Johnstown was willing to pay him a better price. This allegation is denied by the Johnstown management, which claims that the only dealings ever had with Calhoun was of the nature of asking him to send on his lowest terms. This was last December before Calhoun signed with Harrisburg. If Calhoun does not play with Harrisburg, he will not be in the Tri-State.

It is reported on good authority that Johnny Lush has telegraphed Manager Duffy of the Philadelphia Nationals that no figure he could offer would induce him to break his contract with Williamsport and that his fortunes will be cast with the Tri-State league for this season at least.

The Johnstown club yesterday offered a season ticket as a prize to the person first sending to the club an appropriate nickname to be adopted as the club's cognomen this season.

VOTEL TURNED IN HIGH AVERAGE FOR SEASON

East Pittsburgh Bowler Showed Remarkable Skill in Game Against the Liberty Team.

Harry Votel, of the East Pittsburgh team turned in the highest average of the season in the County bowling league last night. This was made in the games between the East Pittsburgh and Liberty team last night. Votel's scores were 184, 233 and 235, which gave him an average of 217, the best of the season. The scores:

East Pittsburgh—			
Bell	191	192	163
Wolfe	169	189	171
Kling	203	147	169
Schuwalkir	191	171	174
Voetel	184	233	235
Totals	938	932	912
Liberty—			
Tobring	155	182	173
Seibel	156	181	186
Marshall	196	146	165
Myers	166	135	183
Maibach	160	144	183
Totals	835	788	895

On Seng's alleys, Braddock, last night the North Braddock bowling team defeated the Bloomfield team of the Allegheny County league, winning two games. W. Seng and Fisher tied for high score with 211, and Fisher had high average of 193 2-3. Scores:

North Braddock—			
Higgins	180	166	208
B. Seng	185	128	126
McCabe	142	122	165
A. Seng	185	156	180
W. Seng	178	177	211
Totals	871	749	895
Bloomfield—			
A. Bessemer	110	151	116
Smith	180	179	155
Falmo	166	173	162
F. Bessemer	174	148	166
Fisher	206	164	211
Totals	824	815	808
Federal—			
Schad	179	180	131
Haddock	231	157	151
Snyder	161	132	153
Kummer	188	179	189
Hahn	183	163	168
Totals	942	802	813
Glenwood—			
Collins	157	189	163
Haywood	186	147	166
Hopkins	166	159	159
Watkins	178	192	191
Wright	147	182	142
Totals	834	869	821

In an exciting bowling contest last night on the Brunswick alleys, Tarentum, the New Kensington team was defeated by Michels Midgets of Tarentum, the latter winning all three games. Ganter had high score of 196, and Small high average of 183 1-3. Scores:

Michaels Midgets—			
Michels	142	142	163
Fitzharris	170	196	180
Jones	126	131	112
Ganter	124	121	196
Small	173	184	193
Totals	735	773	946
New Kensington—			
Barr	122	127	179
Geker	121	144	127
Stewart	88	146	166
Curry	167	132	156
Seifert	139	125	103
Totals	638	674	668

The Musketeers of Allegheny won two out of three games from the Alta Vista team of Millvale last night at Millvale. Moore of the Musketeers rolled high score of 212, and high average of 177 1-3. Scores:

Musketeers—			
Grover	170	137	...
Auglin	...	...	123
Moore	212	177	143
Lowe	137	119	...
Griffin	...	...	130
Logue	135	179	136
Hall	142	169	124
Totals	796	772	856
Alta Vista—			
J. Houlahan	155	165	158
R. Williams	135	158	186
Dyekl	126	135	124
Grime	147	129	147
J. Simon	138	137	...
J. Houlahan	...	...	130
Totals	701	724	745

NEW TRACK RECORD.

Rapid Water Shows a Fine Burst of Speed at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 28.—A short course steeplechase was the chief attraction of a fair card that drew another large crowd to Montgomery park today. Dr. Nowlin, at 7 to 5, won the jumping race from Cardigan and Class Leader.

In the fourth race Rapid Water lowered the track record for one mile, reducing the time from 1:41 to 1:40¼. Dishabille won the Tennessee club purse handily from Miss Inez, the favorite. Four favorites won. Weather clear, track fast.

First race, 5 furlongs—Monastic, 119, Auchon, 8 to 5, won; Envoy, 107, Martin, 12 to 1, second; J. Ed. Grillo, 116, Boland, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅘.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Lieber, 102, Fischer, 13 to 5, won; The Saracen, 102, A. W. Booker, 7 to 5, second; Rhinock, 103, Wedderstrand, 9 to 1, third. Time, :50½.

Third race, Tennessee club, 6 furlongs—Dishabille, 10, J. McIntyre, 3 to 1, won; Miss Inez, 110, H. Phillips, 3 to 2, second; Silver Skin, 115, Henry, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼.

Fourth race, mile—Rapid Water, 113, Auchon, 1 to 2, won; Clen Echo, 94, Schilling, 4 to 1, second; Monte, 99, Henry, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:40½.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about a mile and a quarter—Dr. Nowlin, 137, Boyle, 7 to 5, won; Cardigan, 157, Pemberton, 2 to 1, second; Class Leader, 152, Carter, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:53¾.

Sixth race, mile—Critical, 107, Henry, 4 to 5, won; Light Note, 105, Schilling, 15 to 1, second; Uncle Charlie, 110, W. Fisher, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:43½.

Independent Team for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—At a meeting of enthusiasts last night an independent baseball organization was formed with Ray Elder manager and Harry White secretary and treasurer. Promises of financial support were given. Shares of stock will be sold and games arranged with the best teams in this section. The following players have already been signed: Second base, Andy Stewart; short stop, James Stewart; outfielders, Ray Marshman, Bert Parsdall; William Mathews; pitchers, Clarence Curtiss, Forest Mathews, Henry White. In addition to these the crack Cushman battery of last year has been secured again for this season.

Sewickley Gun Club Will Meet.

Dr. F. L. McCready, secretary of the Sewickley Valley Gun club, has announced the annual meeting of the club for Friday evening of this week in their hall in Beaver street. The annual election of officers will be held.

BUTTONS SHOWED THE BEST SPEED

Sais Was Expected to Put Up a Good Race, but Disappointed the Experts.

BIG CROWD AT THE TRACK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Contrary to expectations Sais was unable to give Buttons any sort of a tussle in the seven and one-half furlongs race, which brought the sport to a close at Bennings today. The track had dried out almost completely by post call, but still the going did not seem to suit Sais, and the result was that Shaw shot Buttons to the front when ready, and he ran off through the stretch, and won at the end by himself. The Shields expected even money against Buttons, but all that the books offered was 2 to 1. That is natural, considering the manner in which Buttons won.

Before being sent to the post the handlers of Sais received permission to "etherize" the off foreleg of the horse. The joint had been troubling the horse, and hence the heroic idea of deadening the affected part. This was done in the paddock, but even this help did not make Sais a match for Buttons, who, after all, was probably the best horse in the Bennings handicap. After the race Alex Shields stated Buttons would win the Carter handicap.

The colors of August Belmont, chairman of the jockey club, were borne to the front for the first time this year by the Hastings 2-year-old filly Tiptoe, in the second race. Fuller rode her, and she won as she pleased from Consistent, with Evelyn Griffin third.

The winning of five favorites and the riding of Jockeys Fuller, Shaw and Rodrock were the features of today's races. The handicap steeplechase in the last race for 3-year-olds attracted the most interest. Imperialist, in the former, won in the stretch after being led all the way by Jimmy Dorsey. A holiday crowd was in attendance, and the books did a lively business. Summary:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs—Columbia course—Arabo, 117, Fuller, even and out, won; Girdle, 105, De Sousa, 30 to 1, 10 to 1, and 5 to 1, second; Cantaloupe, 96, Baird, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

Second race, for maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, ½ mile, old course—Tiptoe, 109, Fuller, 9 to 20, and out, won; Consistent, 105; Romanelli, 5 to 1, even, and 2 to 5, second; Evelyn Griffin, 105; Shaw, 3½ to 1, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, :51.

Third race, for mares, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Columbia course—Bohemia, 92, Hoffman, 4 to 5 and out, won; Dance Music, 92, J. Johnson, 5 to 1, even and out, second; Mistiss, 92, Baird, 2 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:17.

Fourth race, for maidens, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Hagamans, 109, Shaw, even, 2 to 5 and out, won; Sir Ralph, 109, Baird, 100, to 1, 20 to 1, and 6 to 1, second; Flat, 112, Miles, 150 to 1, 30 to 1, and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:25.

Fifth, handicap, steeplechase—For 4-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles—Imperialist, 168; Rodrock, 9 to 10 and out, won; Jim Slick, 150; Hayden, 15 to 1, 4 to 1, and 8 to 5, second; Mackey Dwyer, 145, Holman, 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 4:19 2-5.

Sixth, for 3-year-olds and upward, 7½ furlongs, Columbia course—Buttons, 117, Shaw, 2 to 5 and out, won; Sais, 118, Fuller, 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and out, second; Peter Paul, 110; Shea, 6 to 1, even and out, third. Time, 1:37.

TWO COUNTY COMMITTEES.

Republicans to Meet Tomorrow and the Democrats on Saturday.

The Republican county committee will meet tomorrow afternoon in the common council chamber. The meeting was called by Chairman Thomas J. Ford, so that the committee can designate the number of conventions to be held for the nomination of candidates for county offices.

The Democratic county committee will meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon. It will elect delegates to the Democratic state convention.

Was Robbed Near Penitentiary.

On a charge of highway robbery, Martin McManus of West Market street and John Manley of Fremont street, both of Allegheny, were held yesterday to court by Police Magistrate Abernathey. The charges were preferred by William Walker, a broker's clerk of Woods Run avenue, who says he was held up by McManus and Manley and another man early Sunday morning and robbed of $26 and a gold watch and assaulted. He was found almost unconscious in a vacant lot.

Will Arrange Compromise Bill.

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The senate judiciary general committee gave a hearing this afternoon to those interested in the bills regulating the speed of automobiles, now before that committee. It was agreed that Senators Brown of Philadelphia, representing the automobile interests; Grim of Bucks, representing the farmers, and Roberts of Montgomery, representing first class townships, shall endeavor to present a bill that will satisfy all interests.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES IS READY TO RETIRE

Next June Is the Time Set by Billy Delaney—Will Never Meet a Colored Fighter.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 28.—Billy Delaney gave the following statement today:

"Since Jeffries defeated Robert Fitzsimmons for the championship he has tended the title against all comers. Some sporting writers claim the press and public will compel the champion to meet Johnson. This is a strong combination, but powerful as it is, it has not the strength to pull Jeff into the ring with a negro.

"In June, 1905, Jeffries will arrive in California. If by that time there is no white man to make a match with him Jeff will forever retire from the ring. I understand Jeff thoroughly, and know that in order to fight well he must fight often. I do not propose to have Jeff make the mistake that all former champions have made—that is, of fighting once too often."

Not Responsible for Fighter's Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Dorsey Cranston, better known as "Kid" Dorsey, a colored pugilist, was today exonerated by the coroner's jury of all responsibility for the death of John Hall, colored, who died following a boxing bout with Dorsey last Thursday night.

GEO. W. SNAMAN WILL RUN AGAINST SAMUEL M'ELROY

Republicans in Allegheny Common Council Will Oppose Election of Wyman's Friend.

Opposition to the election of Samuel McElroy to the presidency of Allegheny common council has developed and a fight is to be made next Monday morning when the new councils organize. Mr. McElroy has been president of the common branch for two years. He is a supporter of Mayor Wyman.

In the recent election 34 Republicans were sent to common council out of 40 elected. William J. Burke of the Second ward is leading the opposition. He presided at a meeting held last night in Republican headquarters. Those present were John S. Miller, Robert W. Alston, Harry H. Hinwell, Joseph C. Pearce, Mr. Burke of the Second ward, and George W. Snaman and Thomas G. Lambert of the Tenth ward. They pledged themselves to vote only for a Republican of unquestioned party loyalty.

The candidacy of Mr. Snaman was launched and he declares he will make a fight against Mr. McElroy. Mr. Burke said there was no reason why an adherent of Wyman's should be elected chairman of a Republican council. Mr. Burke declares his faction is going to spring a surprise at the organization meeting on Monday.

GOOD FOR PRODUCERS.

Pittsburgh Oil Company Buying at Increased Price, and People Are Guessing.

MARIETTA, O., March 28.—(Special.)—The Vacuum Oil Company, said to be a Pittsburgh concern, recently erected an oil tank at Gravel Bank near here holding 37,000 barrels. The purpose was kept secret. Today H. C. Porterfield of Pittsburgh made contracts with local producers offering 10 cents more a barrel than the Standard or National Pipe Company of Cleveland.

The Standard continues to buy at the old price, but the National at once raised it price. It is said the Vacuum Oil Company is the Standard in disguise and that its purpose is to freeze out the National.

Coal Lands Change Owners.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—Another big sale was consummated here today when 1,000 acres of the Pittsburgh vein in East and West Finley townships passed into the hands of a syndicate of Pittsburgh capitalists at $50 an acre. The sale was made by George A. Auld and James L. Iams, both of Waynesburg, who purchased the block from Folmar & Shaffer of Wheeling. The block is adjacent to the big block secured by R. A. Whiteside of Pittsburgh last week.

Fraternal Society in Trouble.

AKRON, O., March 28.—The Chevaliers, a fraternal insurance company with headquarters in this city, has been forced into the hands of a receiver through quo warranto proceedings commenced in circuit court by Attorney General Ellis. It was alleged the company had failed to comply with a recent state law, which requires that such companies shall have a certain number of members.

Whitaker Strike Still Unbroken.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 28.—(Special.)—No attempt was made today to start the Whitaker plant. There has been no violence, and while non-union men are arriving in some numbers, none was molested. It is believed an attempt to start the plant will be made tomorrow.

HART WON IN THE TWENTIETH ROUND

Louisville Fighter to Be Next to Meet Champion James J. Jeffries.

PLENTY OF PUNISHMENT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 28.—Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., was tonight declared the winner over Jack Johnson, the negro, of San Francisco, after 20 rounds of fierce fighting. Of the two men Hart was far and away the worst punished.

The battle was a tame one for the first eight rounds, but in the ninth both men got to fighting hard, with Johnson having a shade the better of the battle. After the fourteenth round the Louisville fighter became the aggressor and forced the negro all over the ring. Johnson managed to work in a lot of blows, but they lacked steam and could not keep the white fighter from boring in.

Johnson was the first to draw blood in the tenth round and after that his jabs to the face kept the blood flowing from Hart's nose and mouth, but this did not appear to affect Hart in the least, who up to the fifteenth round seemed to be fighting cautiously, using his hardest blows on the colored man's body and in this manner wore Johnson down until his blows could do but little damage.

After the fifteenth round Hart cut out a lively pace and the colored man was driven all around the ring, but still continued to use right and left though his blows did but little damage. There was up until the final round not a knock-down, and while Johnson landed many punches not one of them had the effect of staggering the Louisville fighter.

Hart led off the nineteenth round with his left to the mouth and they clinched. Hart scored once with his right. Johnson came back with two straight lefts on the face. The Kentuckian reached the ribs again and followed it with another to the ribs. The Louisville boy was making a target of the black man's ribs and Johnson kept countering him in the face. The negro acted as though tired. He landed several in Hart's face and Hart drove another to the ribs and Johnson missed his jaw. Hart put in a full swing right hook, and there was a lot of cheering. McGrath, who was the colored man's second, shouted to Johnson: "Will you please hit?"

In the twentieth and last round both men went right into a clinch and Referee Gregalins pulled them apart. Hart shot in a clean straight left on the mouth and then they closed and began grappling and punching. Greggains separated them several times. The Kentucky boy swung a left which landed over the ear and the negro poked his left and right on the face. Hart put in a stiff right on the stomach. They hung together and Greggains separated them. The Kentuckian ducked the negro's left handers and smashed his right on the ribs. Johnson got in a right cross on the jaw. They held on and fought at the ropes, both using free rights.

A flashlight set off by a photographer caused an illumination and the men turned and walked to their corners, thinking it was the end of the round. Hart discovered his mistake first. He rushed over and struck Johnson. Then the official gong signaled the end of the round.

Referee Greggains slapped Hart on the shoulder and proclaimed Hart the winner.

TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

Erie Express in Accident Near Kent, O. Two Laborers Were Fatally Hurt.

KENT, O., March 28.—The westbound Pacific express on the Erie road jumped the track here today. Five coaches including the mail and baggage cars left the track and stopped within a few inches of the edge of the embankment wall.

Two Italian laborers were struck and thrown over the embankment. They were probably fatally injured. The train was crowded with passengers, several of whom became panic stricken and jumped through the car windows.

QUAKER CITY TEAM IS BADLY BEATEN

Conshohocken Five Was No Match for South Side—Some Very Rough Play.

Last night at Odd Fellows hall the South Side champions defeated the Conshohocton Giants 38 to 20. The victory was a decisive one. The local team outplaying and outgeneraling the visitors at every stage of the game, piling up a grand total of 13 field goals and 12 foul goals for a total of 38 points to 5 field goals and 10 foul goals for 20 points for the visitors.

As the game progressed the Quakers began roughing it and finally to halt the referee. This resulted in Deal being benched and then being hopelessly behind made the foolish bluff of wanting to play four men against South Side's five. The local management refused to allow the game to be a farce and evened matters up by withdrawing one of their own men so that the last 5 minutes was played with four men on a side. Lineup:

South Side—38.		Conshohocken—20.
Lieban	Forward	Deal
Lellhead	Forward	Glassey
Mikel	Center	Heenan
East	Guard	Plant
Windeknecht	Guard	Herron

Field goals—Lieban 5, East 3, Windeknecht 2, Lellhead, Campbell, Mikel, Deal 3, White, Keenan. Foul goals—Lieban 12, Deal 4, White 5, Glassey. Fouls called—On South Side, 26; on Conshohocken 18. Substitutions—Campbell for Lellhead, Weltzel for Windeknecht, White for Glassey. Referee—Robert L. Kelly.

BRAIN WAS NORMAL

Autopsy on Body of August Troutwein, Hanged at Kittanning, Disproves Theory of Insanity.

KITTANNING, PA., March 28.—(Special.)—August Troutwein was hanged in the jail corridor this morning. The trap was sprung by Sheriff E. E. Cochrane at 10:05, and the man was pronounced dead in 14 minutes. A post-mortem examination was made to determine whether or not Troutwein was insane. The autopsy showed that his brain was perfectly healthy. It weighed three and one-half pounds. The body was interred in St. Joseph's cemetery at the expense of the Rev. Father L. A. Carroll of Kittanning.

Troutwein was hanged for the murder of his wife at the house of an Italian at Aladdin, 15 miles south of Kittanning.

Three Killed in Explosion.

TROY, N. Y., March 28.—Three men were killed outright and another so badly injured that he died a few hours later, by an explosion at the Schaghticoke powder mills today. The men were at work in the corning mill when the explosion occurred and the cause is not known. The explosion caused a great amount of damage to windows in Valley Falls and Schaghticoke and the shock was plainly felt in this city. The buildings destroyed were practically new, having replaced those blown up May 10 of last year, at which time two employes were killed.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—S. M. Jackson, Apollo; H. E. Meekly, Ebensburg; H. E. Stall, Altoona; J. V. Thompson, Uniontown; R. L. Aubrey, Brownsville; A. Hosher, Ridgwood; H. H. Norris, Clearfield; J. W. Hart, Punxsutawney; S. A. Russell, Latrobe; A. L. McKay, Uniontown.

Lincoln—W. Fenwick, Canton; A. E. Douglass, Wheeling; R. E. Webb, Franklin; J. Roach, Parkersburg.

Colonial—R. M. Sutton, Oil City; F. F. Delt, East Liverpool; E. D. Dotson, Sharon; A. L. Mervyn, Washington; D. M. Jones, Ravenna; A. M. Tucker, Brookville.

Duquesne—Thomas Dean, Indiana; T. B. De Armit, Grove City; F. A. Smythe, Lorain; George J. Marks, Titusville; Charles Boett, Parkersburg; C. H. Hunter, Wheeling; J. M. Wood, Morgantown.

Henry—C. A. Kline, Ridgway; C. H. Williams, Alexander; J. M. Niles, Martinsburg; G. C. Frank, Lisonier; H. W. Lose, Waynesburg; W. Gaskill, Meadville; D. M. McNamara, Franklin.

Griswold—J. V. Ledgerwood, Dayton; W. C. Roth, Akron; A. H. Gust, Brownsville; Charles Irwin, Scottdale; J. R. Morse, Bellevernon.

Monongahela House—W. R. Johnson, New Castle; J. S. Biggs, Parkersburg; C. L. St. Clair, Morgantown; L. Freeman, Sharon; William Hanley, Bradford; E. Phillips, Dubois; J. M. Taylor, Orrville.

Anter—S. W. Altmeyer, Jeannette; D. R. Simpson, Dunbar.

Newell's—R. N. Joyce, Youngstown.

MRS. CHADWICK'S DOWNFALL DISCUSSED

Ten Years a Long Time for Her to Serve.

WAS AN EXTRAVAGANT LIVER

She Spent a Great Amount for Clothes.

The downfall of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is being talked about a great deal. It is said she spent nearly a fortune on herself, mostly on clothing. But Cassie's downfall does not compare with the great downfall of prices at the Liberty Clothing Co.'s store, where men's spring suits and topcoats are being sacrificed. We have had a most remarkable sale of suits and topcoats at $6.50 each. There are still a few left of the large and small sizes and it behooves every man to get here right away. You are in luck if we have your size, for these are certainly bargains.

A lot of high grade sample suits, very latest spring models, in the finest of worsteds, thibets, cheviots, vicunas and the gun metal gray worsteds and cassimeres that are all the rage this season. Worth $18 and $20; our special prices $10 and $12.

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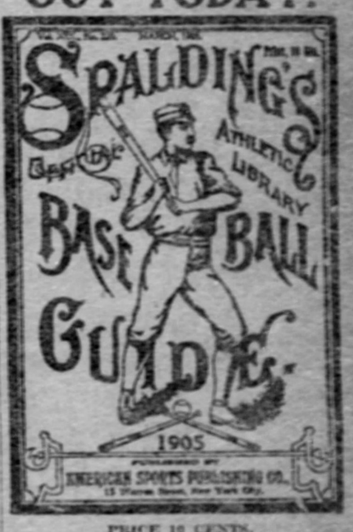

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Renewed Activity in Oil fields fails to follow Opening of Spring

Developments in the lower southwest fields are in a state of lethargy, from which the return of spring has so far failed to bring renewed activity. Near Bula, Monongalia county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on the Haugh-Wallace farm is in the sand and has a show for a good producer. As soon as the well was drilled into the pay it made one 10-barrel flow, and the hole has filled up 2,500 feet with fluid. It is still drilling. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the same company is drilling its test on the H. R. Johnson farm, dry in the Big Injun and Gordon, to the fifth sand.

In the Littleton district, the same company shot its No. 1 on the S. P. Carney farm, but it failed to respond. The new well on the Mary Thompson farm is holding up at 115 barrels a day. It will be given a shot.

In the Fairfield district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has tubed and put its No. 1 on the Tennant-Haught farm to pumping from the fourth sand and will have a light producer. In the same district the same company's No. 2 on the Henry Gump farm is in the fourth sand, and the No. 1 on the J. G. Haught has filled up 800 feet with fluid and is still drilling.

In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Company's No. 5 on the Alva Robinson farm was shot in the Gordon, but it failed to respond. The same company's No. 4 on the I. N. Carpenter farm has been completed, and unless a shot helps, it will make a light pumper.

Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Wheeling Gas Company has drilled its No. 8 on the Sol Frum farm into the Gordon and has a very good gasser. In Shirley district, same county, the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the Laura Sweeney farm is holding up at 115 barrels a day.

On Middle Island creek, Tyler county, I. M. Underwood & Co. have completed their test on the I. A. Smith farm and have a duster in the Big injun sand. In Lafayette district, Pleasants county, the South Penn and the American Oil Development Company have completed their No. 10 on the James Wagner farm and have a 5-barrel pumper in the Keener sand.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, the Tecumseh Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 11 on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and has a show for a 30-barrel producer in the shallow sand. In the same district A. Girard & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the H. L. Frush farm and have a duster. J. J. Loreno & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the Lida A. Palmer farm and have a show for a good producer. In the same district Frank B. Ranger & Co. have completed their test on the Z. Hupp farm and have a duster in the Keener. In the same locality E. Sloan has completed his second test on the Jacob Schramm farm and will have a 5-barrel pumper in the shallow sand.

The Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 21 on the J. J. Loreuze farm and has a duster in the shallow sand.

In the Beaver Falls development, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, Holmes & Vanhoe have drilled their No. 6 on the Eade farm 20 feet into the Berea grit and have a show for a 25-barrel producer. They are still drilling to the sand. At Economy, same county, the Liberty Land Company has drilled its second test on the Economy tract into the 100-foot and has a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 27	112,138	March 26	70,170
Previously	2,034,229	Previously	1,761,074
Total	2,146,367	Total	1,831,244
Daily avg.	79,495	Daily avg.	70,048

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 27	80,972	March 28	10,422
Previously	1,771,051	Previously	1,441,234
Total	1,852,023	Total	1,451,656
Daily avg.	68,593	Daily avg.	55,833

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for credit balances in the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Tiona, $1 51; Second Sand, $1 26; Corning, $1 05; New Castle, $1 28; Cabell, $1 11; North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 53c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 36.

OIL CITY, PA., March 28.—Credit balances, $1 36; certificates, no bid. Shipments 112,137 barrels, average 70,495 barrels; runs 71,142 barrels, average 70,479 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 80,925 barrels, average 68,592 barrels; runs, Lima, 10,422 barrels, average 55,833 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 28.—North Lima, 91c; South Lima and Indiana, 86c.

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Any 7 and 8-year-old pitcher wishing to join the Gordon A. C., please address Ralph Schugar, 1212 Fifth aven

SUMMER HOME FOR A GIRL'S SOCIETY

Calvary Church Organization Plans a "Holiday House" in the Country.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENT WORK

The Girls' Friendly society of the East End will establish a "Holiday House" in the country this summer. This is a new venture on the part of a society composed of young women of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, who aim to work among the shop and factory girls. The society is but three years old, has about 50 members and this summer intends to open a house in the country to which girls who are members may go to spend their summer vacation.

Miss McIlvaine, daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary church, and Miss Sellers were appointed a committee to secure a suitable house and have been looking over available properties. It is expected a house will be rented before the end of the week, a desirable location in the country having been found, the property including a farm house which will be quite adaptable to the purpose of the society.

As it is the intention to make the holidays as inexpensive to the girls as possible the idea of a cottage at the seashore, which many thought would be most desirable, was given up, and Holiday House will be established within easy access of Pittsburgh. A housekeeper will be installed and girls visiting the house will co-operate in making the duties of housekeeping as light as possible. In this manner it is hoped and expected that the cost of living in the house will not be a tax for anyone, as the society expects to bear almost all, if not all, the expenses of maintaining it through the summer months.

The Girls' Friendly society includes several of the younger women who are well known in the parish and in social circles in the East End, others who are clerks in different department stores in the city, milliners, seamstresses and several who are servants in households in the East End. The society meets regularly in the parish house of the Calvary church and has monthly entertainments besides its classes. The Misses McIlvaine have charge of the music classes. Art talks are given and practical subjects are presented in lectures and class talks. Through the entertainments alone, the society, during the past season, made over $300 which will be devoted to the establishment of Holiday House.

Next week a class in basket ball will be started and much interest is being taken in this new feature. The teams will play in the parish house.

The people of Calvary church parish have always been interested in different forms of philanthropic work, some of them established by Dr. Hodges, before he went to Cambride, Mass., to be dean of the Divinity school. For several years the Sunday school gave up its annual picnic, devoting the money which would have been used for this purpose to providing an outing weekly or semi-monthly in Schenley or Highland park for the poor. The members of the parish were among the most active early supporters of Kingsley house, and social settlement work has always attracted the interest and hearty support of the people of Calvary church.

TENEMENT HOUSE WAS INSPECTED BY MANY

Opening of Philanthropic Venture in Hill District Made an Event of Note.

The formal opening of the new model tenement house, at Logan and Franklin streets, yesterday, was a pronounced success. All day long there was a string of callers to inspect the place. Many drove there in carriages, and others came by trolley and scores from the Wylie avenue district walked. Mrs. William Thaw drove down from "Lyndhurst" to inspect the tenement and expressed herself as delighted with the arrangement of the apartments; she thought the rough bricks in the exterior particularly artistic. Close behind her came a bride and groom, who looked over the rooms eagerly and selected their place. Two entire floors have been already rented.

Twenty-five teachers from the Hancock schools were there in a body and were shown through, and right behind them were announced the pupils of Miss Mary Linn's school, who contributed to this new venture and wanted to see what had been done with their money. Among the many others who called to se the house were Bishop and Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Mrs. Archibald L. George, Miss Anne S. Phillips, the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, Miss Edith C. Arundel, Mrs. David G. Stewart, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. George Aston Gormly, Miss Mary Gormly, James W. Houston, M. J. Graham, Mrs. A. W. Woodworth, Miss Penelope P. Whitehead, Miss Grace Gormly, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Matthews, Miss Jennie Bradley, Mrs. John Woodwell, Miss Margaret Townsend Scully, Mrs. E. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, Harry M. Bitner, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Mrs. . H. Hallinan, Mrs. F. G. Bryce and Miss Georgia Allison.

An important board meeting of the Tenement Improvement Company was held during the afternoon and the following board elected: John W. Garland, Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Mary E. Bakewell, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Miss Anne S. Phillips, Charles F. Chubb, Joseph F. Guffey, William H. Matthews, T. H. B. McKnight and Starling W. Childs.

The president of the organization, John W. Garland, could not be present yesterday but he sent tulips and carnations to decorate the reception room, and also an immense box of candy. Mrs. Garland was present and assisted in receiving. Others who received were Miss Alice Holdship, Miss Bakewell, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Miss Guthrie, Miss Anne Phillips and Mrs. Franklin Nicola.

Charles F. Chubb, vice president, said he thought the new tenement would pay 4 per cent interest on the money invested. The corporation does its work on a purely business basis and expects to furnish model, sanitary, cheerful rooms at the same price paid for filthy hovels. The rents for these apartments will average from $13 to $18 a month, which includes the heat. An elevator is provided down which garbage cans can be sent, and the back yard will be transformed into a pretty park. The place is wholesome and airy.

As soon as money can be secured other tenements will be built in other downtown districts, this being the first of a series. They can be put up if Pittsburgh people continue to show civic pride in taking stock in what is a safe money investment and a philanthropic work as well.

Tried to Pass Bogus Check.

An attempt to pass a check for $27 50 on the Peoples National bank of Tarentum, was frustrated by Anton Hartig, proprietor of the Harrison house, after the bank had closed Monday. Hartig's name was signed to the check, but he denied the signature, and the bank officials refused to honor the check. The man who presented it eluded the police and it is thought he has left the town.

Gas Struck in Woods Run.

Another gas well, with about 75 pounds pressure, has been struck at the plant of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company in Woods Run, Allegheny. The gas began to flow when the drillers reached a depth of 1,750 feet. The company located its first gas well about six months ago. It has an output of about 200,000 feet of gas a day.

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SOCIETY

MR. AND Mrs. Thomas McCook and the latter's sister, Mrs. James Wood, will sail on the Baltic from New York on June 21. They will first go to Scotland and then over to the continent, which they will tour in Mr. Cook's automobile with a French chauffeur acting as courier. They expect to be absent until fall. J. Walton Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Cook's elder son, came home yesterday morning from New York, where his wedding to Miss Ethel Soule will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was at first intended that the wedding should be a home affair, but these plans have been changed and the Rev. Dr. George T. Houghton will solemnize the marriage in the "Little Church Around the Corner," the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. It is to be very quietly conducted with only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple present. Cyril Sumner of Rochester, N. Y., as best man, will be the only attendant. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and the latter's sister, Mrs. James Wood Scully, will leave for New York next Sunday evening. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Childs, the latter also a sister of Mrs. Cook, who are at present in Lakewood, N. J., and by Mrs. Wood, who has been spending the winter at Hampton Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Childs have been occupying Mrs. Wood's house in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, during her absence from the city. After the wedding she will return home and Mr. and Mrs. Childs will go to their Sewickley Heights residence for the summer. Mr. Walton Cook and his bride will be home about May 1 and until the return of his parents will occupy their home in Western avenue, Allegheny.

Birthday Party for Each Guest.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Heraman in Carson street, South Side, was the scene of a very enjoyable entertainment last evening, the affair taking the form of a birthday party for each guest, each one present having been asked to bring the little silken bag which had been enclosed with the invitation, and which was to hold a coin for every birthday passed. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Walton Methodist Episcopal church. Receiving with Mrs. Heraman were Miss Bessie Campbell, Miss Annie Harley, Miss Goldie McGee and Miss Ethel Powell. Henry Harley and Roy Wilsoncroft comprised the door committee, and a delightful musical program was given by J. M. Swearer, Mrs. J. E. Durr, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Swyers, Miss Mamie Pfoll, Miss Bessie Campbell and little Miss Helen Ward. Dr. Heraman acted as master of ceremonies.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mrs. Lide Packer Blair of Castleman street, Shadyside, issued invitations yesterday for the marriage of her niece, Miss Mabel Packer, and William L. Davis, the wedding to take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, April 11, at Mrs. Blair's home. The Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception. After May 1 Mr. Davis and his bride will receive their friends in North Craig street, where they will go to housekeeping. Among the social affairs which will precede the wedding is a linen shower to be given next Wednesday by Miss Jean Roberts of Howe street. Miss Fanny Ritchey of St. James place will give a plate shower on the Friday following and the rehearsal will take place on the wedding eve.

Johnstown Girl Visiting Here.

Miss Dorothy Fronheiser of Johnstown, whose marriage to Philip G. Meredith of Harrisburg will be an event of April 26, is spending some time as the guest of Pittsburgh friends. Miss Fronheiser is at present the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haymaker of South Negley avenue. Their daughter, Mrs. Jacob A. Fronheiser, is a sister-in-law of Miss Fronheiser. During the latter part of this week Miss Fronheiser will visit with Miss Paulette Guffey of Liberty avenue, with whom she will remain over Sunday.

Miss Aiken Entertains Today.

At the little informal tea which Miss Margaret Aiken of North avenue, Allegheny, will give this afternoon, Miss Woodbull of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting her, and her sister, Miss Marie F. Aiken, will receive with the hostess. The assistants will include Miss Nell Aiken, a cousin of the hostess; Miss Ida Fisher, Miss Amelia Fisher, Miss Jeannette Murray, Miss Helen Richey, Miss Daisy Dauler and Miss Ethel Craig. Four o'clock is the hour set.

Miss Sands Bidding Farewell.

Miss Marguerite E. W. Westinghouse Sands of Fort Meade, S. D., who has been in the east since January, expects to leave for her western home a week from today. Miss Sands is at present the guest of Miss Lilliam Taylor of Ellsworth avenue, with whom she came no from Pinehurst, N. C., last week. Miss Sands is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Sands of Fort Meade, and a granddaughter of the late Gen. Alfred L. Pearson of this city.

Miss McGinley to Have Home Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Jean McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley's second daughter, and Edward S. Moore, son of Judge W. H. Moore of New York, which is set for Wednesday, April 26, will be a brilliant affair. It will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Forbes street, 5 o'clock being the hour set for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McGinley and their family will be home this morning from New York, where they have been for the past few days.

Will Have an April Wedding.

Miss Jeannette Morrison Palmer, Mrs. J. E. Palmer's daughter, has selected Wednesday, April 26, as the date for her wedding to Sanford Bell Evans. The wedding will be an evening affair at the home of the bride's mother in Bellefield street. Miss Palmer's engagement to Mr. Evans was announced last fall at a dinner given by Miss Aiken of Fifth avenue.

Highland Club at the Schenley.

The Highland club, composed of well known young downtown business men, will hold its third reception at the Hotel Schenley tomorrow evening. This will be the club's closing social event of the season. About 70 couples will participate in this affair which will consist of reception and dance with a luncheon as a side issue. The officers of the club are W. Bryan, president; M. B. Bates, vice president; C. M. Hartford, secretary; W. J. Powell, treasurer.

Dance for the School Set.

Mrs. J. L. Caldwell of East End avenue will entertain with an informal little house dance this evening for her daughter, Miss Virginia Cadwell, a student at the Pennsylvania College for Women. The guests will be school friends of Miss Caldwell.

Reception for New Pastor.

The Sunday school department of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church will give a reception on Friday evening for the new pastor, the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon. In connection with the reception a literary and musical program will be given by R. N. Price and his class. The reception will be held in the church rooms, North Highland avenue and Broad street, East End.

To Summer in Boston.

Miss May Handy will leave the city tomorrow to spend the next two months in Virginia and later to go to her former home in Boston for the summer. Miss Handy has been spending the winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gus Handy of Graham street, this city.

AMONG THE CLUBS

ALTHOUGH Pittsburgh has a great many women's club organizations, there is room for more, if new ones are as excellent as the Pittsburgh New England Colony, which is now being formed. The first regular meeting of this society will be held on Friday at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Swinburne, president of the New England Colonies of the United States, will be present to address the meeting, as will Mrs. Coe, president of the New York Colony. Both women are fluent speakers and will give the scope of the club work in the east. Mrs. David Kirk has been chosen president of the Pittsburgh Colony, which means that the new society will be progressive and representative; Mrs. William B. Schiller is to be the first vice president, Mrs. George Pearson second vice president, and Mrs. Lucien Livingstone, treasurer. Mrs. Kirk, who has been spending some weeks in Atlantic City, returned home on Friday and will preside at the meeting on Friday.

Irish Topics Are Discussed.

At a meeting of the Woman's club of Ben Avon yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. N. Sanford in Forest avenue, Avalon, Mrs. H. Ward read a paper on "Linens and Laces," and Mrs. Helen McMichale read one on "Irish Grievances." It was decided that out of the proceeds of the entertainment given last week $25 should be given to the juvenile court, $25 to the vacation schools and $30 to the Ben Avon library. Next Tuesday will be guest day, and Dr. Reed of Steubenville will lecture on "Trials and Tribulations of Early Settlers." The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Eleanor Ferguson.

Monday Club Entertained.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts entertained the Monday club of Carnegie very delightfully this week. After the literary program the daughter of the hostess, Miss Emily, played several piano numbers, and later dainty refreshments were served. Several guests were present, among them Miss McKinley, Mrs. T. D. Steen acted as leader. Mrs. George Faunce read a paper on "George Eliot," Mrs. John Drake on "Life of Carlyle," Mrs. John Henry on "Mrs. Carlyle," and current events were given by the leader. The next meeting will be held on April 10 at the home of Miss Fitzgibbons.

Travelers' Club Met.

There was a large meeting of the Travelers' club yesterday. Mrs. William Macrum presided and Mrs. Katherine Norwood acted as chairman. Mrs. George C. Webb gave a biographical sketch of Francis Bacon, and this was followed by Mrs. Benjamin F. Vesch's paper on "Bacon's Service to Science." Mrs. J. B. Montgomery spoke on "Shakespeare's Characters of Wit." The guests yesterday were Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Evans.

Club Notes.

Miss Kate C. MacKnight left yesterday for Harrisburg, where she goes in the interest of the child labor laws now pending before the state legislature.

The Woman's club of Braddock will have its annual election of officers today in the Carnegie library. The club will also discuss plans for the fall meeting of suburban clubs.

The Wimodausis club will give a card party on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 25, at 2 o'clock in Syria temple, the proceeds to go to the building fund. Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Smith is chairman of this entertainment committee.

The Woman's club of New Brighton, scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Read today, will meet at the home of Miss Elizabeth Stanton. The women who are to present papers are Mrs. W. Albert Myler, Mrs. R. W. Kidd and Mrs. S. P. White.

The Woman's Southern club will meet with Mrs. William C. Weckerle next Wednesday, and the program will be largely composed of musical numbers. Mrs. Weckerle will sing, Mrs. James Blair Walker is to play and Mrs. Drill will conduct the current topics discussion.

The Relief club, composed of East End girls, will hold a meeting on Thursday of next week to outline the summer's work. Heretofore it has maintained a summer home at Idlewild for poor children, but the lease on that building has expired and the organization must find new quarters.

At a meeting of the Woman's club of the Sewickley valley this afternoon in the Edgeworth club house, Miss Jeannette McCready will have charge of the program. George H. Anderson will talk on "Greater Pittsburgh." A musical program will follow the lecture, and tea will be served in the social half hour.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, at its quarterly meeting last night, decided by a unanimous vote to devote the proceeds of all special work this year to aid in the erection of a school in Mexico. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Ella McClure in Corey avenue.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

It is not expected that copper production in 1905 will increase as much as in 1904, when the increase amounted to 9 per cent. Many of the large producers are preparing for an enlarged output, but will not get it until late this year. In the meantime the production of copper in Arizona this year has been quite seriously interfered with by floods and the lack of fuel.

Fifteen-cent copper is naturally a stimulus to increased production. Utah is forging ahead fast and when the Cactus property, owned by the Newhouse Mines and Smelting, is running full force a year hence it is expected to output 40,000,000 pounds a year, and with the natural increase from the other mines of the state this would place Utah's output above 100,000,000 pounds a year.

In Arizona all the large producers are preparing for an increase. The Phelps-Dodge smelters at Douglas are now turning out about 8,000,000 pounds a month, and are increasing their capacity to 10,000,000 pounds a month this summer. The Calumet & Arizona and other Bonanza Circle properties at Bisbee are preparing for a large output. The five Circle properties hope to be turning out 10,000,000 pounds of copper a month within two years. The Old Dominion is preparing for an output of at least 30,000,000 pounds a year, and within two years may increase this to 40,000,000 pounds, and by that time the Arizona Commercial Copper Company, which is opening up immense ore bodies at Globe, adjoining the Old Dominion, expects to be a factor.

Montana is not expected to increase very much, but Michigan is steadily increasing its production and will so continue. With the building of the new Keweena project, new properties will be opened in that section, which in time may add to the lake's output, while the Osceola, Mohawk, Ahmeek, Allouez and Copper Range mines will all be increasing factors.

In Mexico the Greene company is striving for a monthly production of 8,000,000 pounds, and should reach this figure within two years. Besides the Greene there are the Nacazari mines of Phelps, Dodge & Co., which produced 5,000,000 pounds of copper last year and will increase, the Mitchell mines and the Inguaron mines in southern Mexico, which are expected to add considerably to Mexico's copper output.

Cripple Creek dispatch: An ore shoot a foot and a half wide and running from $50 to $500 to the ton in gold, is the latest development to be made on the property of the Lexington company. The new find was made by Gardner and son, at a depth of 260 feet, and at a point 80 feet east of the main working shaft, in what is known as the east Nellie V. The vein, which is an entirely new one, is about four feet wide, and while the high grade streak is a foot and a half, the balance is all ore. So far it has been drifted on for about 40 feet, and there remains at least 250 feet of drifting before the line is reached. At present the lessees are only breaking the high-grade one, which they will ship within a few days.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The London tin market was rather irregular, being higher at £137 2s 6d for spot, while futures were a little lower at £134 17s 4d. Locally the market was quiet, but was held higher, with spot quoted at $29.75@30. Copper was easier abroad, with London closing at £67 17s 6d for spot and £68 5s for futures. The local market was unchanged. Lake is quoted at $15.37½@15.50; electrolytic at $15.25@15.37½, and casting at $14.87½@15.25. It is reported that the prices given are being shaded in some instances, particularly in respect to lake. Lead was unchanged at $4.50@4.60 in the local market and at £12 6s 9d in London. Spelter was weak in the local market at yesterday's late decline, to $5.87½ for spot. The London market remained unchanged at £23 12s 6d. Iron closed at 54s in Glasgow and at 49s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally the market was quiet, and while unchanged seems to be a little easier in tone. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at $17.95@18.25; No. 2 foundry Northern, at $17.50@18.00; No. 1 foundry Southern and No. 1 foundry Southern soft, at $17.75@18.25.

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Factional differences of 17 years standing, between the McKees Rocks United Presbyterian mission and the Chartiers church at Esplen, were again aired at a meeting of Monongahela presbytery, held in the Third United Presbyterian church yesterday, and, as heretofore, the matter under contention was laid upon the table indefinitely. Efforts have been made for years to consolidate the mission and the church, and while those belonging to the mission have been agreeable to this proposition, it was refused by those belonging to the church.

The committee on supplies had been asked to aid the Chartiers church to the extent of $400 and the committee referred the matter back to presbytery. A motion was made to grant $400 to help sustain a pastor, the Rev. Edwin McClintock having been extended a call.

There was strong opposition to the motion to aid the church, because of its stand against consolidation. The Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory objected to the payment of money to such a congregation. J. H. Watts, lay delegate from the congregation, stated that the trouble started nearly 20 years ago when the pastor told certain members that if they could not worship peaceably to leave the church; they left and started the McKees Rocks mission. "Old members of our church," he said, "still believe that if those troublesome members return, strife would be renewed."

The Rev. W. E. McCullough held that the congregation could not be blamed for the trouble, and that if the family responsible for the strife would worship elsewhere, peace and harmony would prevail. This brought Dr. McCrory to his feet and he announced that the family referred to had been in his church for years, and that the head of the family was an elder, "and no better Christian or more peaceable member existed." The Chartiers session, he held, had no right to refuse a communicant unless found guilty of gross breach of church discipline. "What Chartiers congregation needs most is a new session and the sooner it gets one, the better," he said.

Mr. McCullough declared that if the grant of $400 was given Chartiers church, the McKees Rocks mission would be "scattered to the four winds." It now has but 28 members, 11 of which the church refuses to take in.

The Rev. Mr. McClintock announced that he would defer the matter of accepting a call to the congregation, upon which the whole matter were laid upon the table.

The financial report as read by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Sands showed a falling off of $9,426.41 in the freedmen's bureau and other branches of presbytery work, while the allotment to foreign missions was $3,000 behind the quota for the year.

The report of the committee on supplies recommended aid for missions as follows: French mission, at McDonald, $800; Sheridan mission, $700; Woodville mission, $575; Rennerdale mission, $750; West Pittsburgh mission, $850; Swissvale mission, $500; Eleventh church, $100; Clairton mission, $750; Good Hope mission, $850; Thirteenth church, $700. The report was adopted.

A supplemental report of the committee on supplies recommending that the Gladden church mission at Traveskyn be granted $3,300 for the purchase of a plot of ground and the erection of a place of worship, and that Miss Florence Shaw be elected a missionary in that field, was approved by a vote of 34 to 20. The field at Crafton is to be looked over with a view to organizing a mission there. In the Beechwood district a committee is to secure a suitable lot upon which to build a mission church.

The Rev. W. A. Phillips was elected a member of the commission of missions, which meets in Crawfordsville, Ia., in May.

BIGELOW TO WEED OUT COUNCILMEN

Director Declares He Will Get Rid of Members He Does Not Want.

GOEHRING BILL WON'T PASS

"Many councilmen are coming to me, wanting to know if they are going to lose their jobs," said Director Bigelow yesterday. "Of course, I do what I can to quiet their fears, but the redistricting of the two cities will give us a good chance to get rid of those councilmen we don't want and to keep those we do.

"Won't some of your councilmen revolt against being legislated out of office?"

"Never you mind about that. We will fix things so that those we want we will keep, and those we don't want will go."

"How many wards will there be in the Greater Pittsburgh, director?"

"Not over 40. There will not be over 10 wards in Allegheny. It would not do to give Allegheny too many wards, you know," said the director with a knowing smile.

"Do you think Senator Goehring's bill providing for the election of select councilman-at-large will pass?"

"No. I am sure it will not pass," said Mr. Bigelow. "I was in favor of it at one time, when the new charter bill was drawn, and had Mr. Rodgers put it in the bill, but Gov. Stone struck it out. It will not go through now. Each ward will elect a select councilman next February."

Director Can Change Wards.

Director Bigelow's declaration that objectionable members of the councils from both cities will be weeded out will not tend to quiet the fears of members who have received personal assurances from Director Bigelow and other Citizens leaders that they are not to be disturbed in office.

The director has several plans of weeding out those councilmen whom he does not want. If there is an objectionable member particularly strong in his ward, Director Bigelow can have the ward annexed to some other ward, so that the member's power will be broken. This will probably be tried in wards which are controlled by the Republicans.

The Rodgers amendment to the Greater Pittsburgh bill provides that the councils shall make a reapportionment of the wards of both cities in December preceding annexation and that wards which do not have the required number of taxables "may," not "shall," be attached to other ward or wards.

Power to Keep Favorites.

If Director Bigelow has a faithful member whom he wants to retain, although his ward does not possess the required number of taxables, he may leave the ward unmolested, because the Rodgers amendment makes the annexation of a ward optional and not mandatory.

If the director controls the ward organization, as he does in many cases, he will find it a comparatively easy matter to refuse an objectionable member a renomination and election.

There is a good deal of kicking among the select councilmen of both cities, who were elected last year and this year to select council for four years. They must stand for re-election next February, if they wish to remain in councils. If they should gain an election again next February they must take chances by drawing lots on determining whether their term shall be for one year or for three years. The present members regard this feature of the Rodgers amendment as an injustice.

Half of the select councilmen are to serve one year, beginning next year, so that their terms will expire in 1907, and the other half are to serve for three years, so that their terms will expire in 1909, thus classifying the members so that after the expiration of the first terms half of the members of select council of the Greater Pittsburgh shall be elected every two years for a term of four years.

FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS.

Three Business Buildings in Frankstown Avenue, East End, Nearly Destroyed by the Flames.

Fire which started in the engine room in the rear of Lowenstein Bros. meat house at 72 Frankstown avenue, East End, damaged the plant and also a number of buildings adjoining. The total loss is estimated t $12,000. The blaze was discovered at 11:30 yesterday morning and before it was got under control the Frankstown diningroom at 68 Frankstown avenue, owned by Fekete & Canton, and the World's Fair pool room at 76 Frankstown avenue, were also damaged by fire and water.

The Pennsylvania railroad sent two fire engines to the scene of the blaze from Sixteenth street in charge of Fire Marshal Wilam H. Worthington to help fight the blaze and protect the railroad signal tower. Assistant Chief Engineer William Coates was at the public safety building when the alarm came in and he answered the alarm in his buggy, reaching the scene of the fire in record breaking time.

The loss to Lowenstein's is about $5,000 on machinery and $2,000 on buildings. The damage to the restaurant is about $2,000, and to the pool room about $3,000. Frankstown avenue cars were blocked by hose lines till about 1 p. m., when the fire was got under control.

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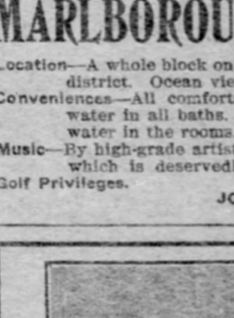

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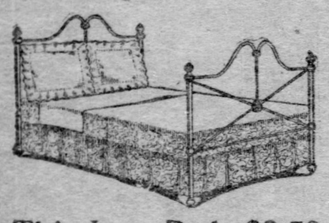

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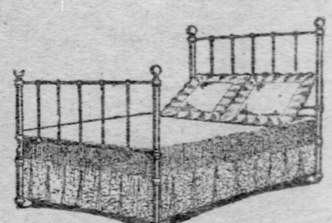
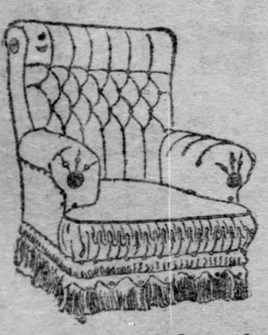
This Dresser, $9

As will be seen by the cut, this dresser makes a very pleasing appearance, and although the price is moderate, it is a well made, worthy dresser. Solid oak, well finished; dimensions of top 19x40 inches; mirror 15½x27½. Price $9.



This Iron Bed, $4

This iron bed presents a very neat appearance. It is simple and yet attractive in outline. Made for service and is a good value. The knobs are brass. Price $4.



This Turkish Leather Chair, $40

The attractive appearance of this Turkish leather chair is no less a feature than its comfort giving, luxurious appointments. The perfection of its upholstery makes it a very popular chair for the library or living room, where comfort is a first consideration. An unusually handsome chair. Price $40.

This Brass Bed, $30

The real merit of this handsome brass bed is discernible even by the inexperienced. It is all of brass, perfectly made and finished. The pattern is a most desirable one. The sanitary features of a bed of this kind are not to be lightly estimated. The bed is a very ornamental addition to any home. Price $30.

This Buffet, $60

The superior merits of this artistic buffet are instantly apparent to the eye. Made of solid quartered oak, exquisitely carved and highly polished. The pattern is quite original, as will be seen by the cut shown above, but an adequate idea of the elegance of the buffet can be had only by inspection. Provided with a handsome beveled plate mirror, 12x50 inches in diameter; claw feet. Price $60.

McElveen's

(McElveen Furniture Co.)

525, 527, 529 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 14.4 feet, and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 44.2 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: Queen City, Pittsburgh; Tacoma, Pomeroy, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. The largest tow that ever was taken from Pittsburgh to New Orleans, and that which passed the Cincinnati harbor in history, was handled though here today by the towboat Joseph B. Williams, assisted by the local harbor boat Delta. The tow consisted of 24 barges with a capacity of 38,000 bushels of coal each, and 10 fuel flats which have a capacity of 10,000 bushels each. Clear and warm.

MIDDLEPORT—River 27 feet and falling. Down, Tacoma, 5 a. m.; Ed Roberts, 4 p. m.; Mariner, 5 p. m.; J. B. Finley, 6 p. m. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 19.2 feet; on falls, 17 feet; below locks, 44.6 feet. Clear and warm.

MARIETTA—River 21 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Keystone State up, noon; Ben Hur, 5 p. m. Down with coal, Fallis, 8 a. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 20 feet and falling. Clear and warm. The Cricket left for Wheeling, the Keystone State for Pittsburgh, the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh, and the French for Creston.

STEUBENVILLE—River 20 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Down, Iron Age, Volunteer, Valiant Rival.

WARREN—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Fair and mild.

OIL CITY—River 10 feet and falling. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 28 feet 9 inches and falling. Cloudy. Down, R. P. Gilliam, Tacoma, Winifrede, Annie L., Ed Roberts. Up, Greenland.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Down, Hite Wednesday. Up, Dewey.

GALLIPOLIS—River 32 feet and falling. Cloudy and mild.

Ordered to the Philippines.

Orders have been received by Capt. P. C. Harris, in command of Company C, Ninth infantry stationed at the Allegheny arsenal in this city, to go to the Philippine islands. On April 24 the command will start from Pittsburgh. Of the 80 men here only 65 will go, as the government made it optional with the men, and many whose enlistment will expire this year decided to remain in the United States. The Twenty-third Infantry, now in the Philippines, will sail for San Francisco on May 15, and on its arrival in this country will occupy the posts at which the Ninth infantry is stationed.

WANTED.

Male Help.

If YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BASSOS to volunteer for special Easter service. Write D 118, Gazette.

BILL CLERK and office assistant; one familiar with gas and plumbing supply business; state age, salary and experience. Address Z 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOY, 16 to 18 years of age, with high school education, to take charge of filing and mailing in large downtown office. Address reply in own handwriting, stating wages expected, E 115, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPERS—Government service; $900 to $1,200 yearly at start. Rapid advancement. Examination soon. Particulars free. Superintendent Cochran, 310 Empire building.

BOOKKEEPERS, also assistants, stenographers, general office clerks. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BRANCH MANAGER.

We propose opening a general agency branch for several of the adjoining counties with Altoona or Johnstown as headquarters, and are prepared to make a first-class renewal contract with an experienced man, as manager. Correspondence confidential. Address: Manager, Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, 611-14 Stephen Girard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—500 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,

409 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CUSTOM CUTTER; reference required. Apply M. Oppenheimer, 811 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—One who knows the brewery trade to handle a carbonating machine; need not know line, but must know trade; salary, $1,200-$1,500.

HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COATMAKER and helper; good wages and steady work. G. Sack, 41 Washington ave., Thirty-first ward. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DRIVER wanted; must know the city and be well recommended. Linnekin's, 902 Federal st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EXPERIENCED bottle packer to repack export ale in barrels and cases. Union Storage Co., 25t hand Railroad sts. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GARDENER.

Steady, unmarried man for place in East End; no other need apply. Address D. B. S., care of The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GARDENER—Wanted, at once, first-class market gardener; references; will pay good wages to good man. Apply to
JOS. H. SEAMAN & CO.,
Washington, Penna.

GARDENERS, also stableman for club. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

GROCERY, hardware, shoe and general store clerks, local and road salesmen. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

HARDWOOD floor layers and scrapers. 1719 Farmers Bank bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HEATERS, rollers, roughers, catchers, matchers, doublers. Apply 114 Ninth st.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER—Young man for a well-known foundry and machine shop, who can make sketches and designs for repair work; who can figure weights in castings; would prefer technical man; salary, $1,100.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

INTEREST—A retired and well educated young man to take an interest in a clean, interesting and profitable manufacturing business and handle the special contract selling end of same. Address P. O. box 825, Canal Dover, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high grade business or technical position call or write.
HAPGOODS, (Inc.), "Brain Brokers,"
706 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

MAN that is willing to work 8 hours day; take interest in business that will pay $18 to $50 week. If you have $350 to invest call and investigate. Room 1, second floor 414 Third ave.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and as naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—Young man for eastern concern, who has experience in electricity as applied to surgery and medical treatments; batteries, small motors, etc.; salary $1,500.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 699-701-702-703 Lewis block.

MOLDERS WANTED—Steel molders, carpenters and stonemasons. Apply 114 Ninth st.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL; six weeks' course; tools donated; special colored class. 1405 Penn ave.

SALESMEN who have the ability to interview business men will find our magazine proposition the best paying thing in the field. Small and large combinations to please all book buyers. Dornbusch, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SUPERINTENDENT—For blast furnaces using red hematite; southern district; two furnaces; prefer man with experience in southern ores; salary, $1,500-$1,800.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WATCHMEN WANTED—Five watchmen; must be sober and 6 foot. Apply 114 Ninth st.

22 PEOPLE

Secured help and situations yesterday through Gazette Want Ads. and received the cash bonus—Can't help it.

THE NEWSPAPER YOU SEE EVERYWHERE.

WANTED.

Male Help.

SIDE-LINE traveling men can make $25 to $50 per week carrying side line of most up-to-date advertising fans of our exclusive and special designs; season now opening; apply at once. The Kemper-Thomas Company, Fan Dept., station H, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

SUPERINTENDENT for lumber firm, machinists, molders, patternmakers, brass finishers, carpenters, mill and factory hands. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

SOLICITOR—Wanted, an once, an experienced storage solicitor; must know city and be able to present good proposition; salary, $160 month.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—Two wide-awake young men to invest small amount of money in an old-established Fourth ave. real estate business; wanted to take management of mortgage department and time other rent department; good salary to the right parties. In answering this ad give reference in first letter; state experience; also amount you could invest. No better opportunity for hustling young man to go in business himself. Address X 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A first-class young man as office assistant, familiar with card indexing, stenography and typewriting; give references and salary expected. Address C 115, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—An experienced real estate salesman; either commission or straight salary. Apply by letter only, giving city reference. John K. Ewing & Co., 248 Fourth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Four first-class wood patternmakers. Apply at once, Ft. Pitt Malleable and Grey Iron Co., McKees Rocks, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Clerk for general office work; must be quick at figures and write a good hand; state age, experience and references. T 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two good blacksmiths. Apply Standard Steel Car Co., Butler, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Painters and paperhangers. C. H. Jeffries, Ann st., Homestead. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Reader Magazine office now open; new men making $30 to $40 per week. Room 14, Jackson bldg., Penn ave. and Sixth st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Two engineers, steam and electrical; also machinist, patternmaker and stenographer. Call 214 Federal st., second floor, Allegheny.

WANTED—Six girls to make awnings; power machines. 444 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Coachman with reference, 6711 Thomas boulevard, East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

DRAUGHTSMEN—If there are any structural draughtsmen in this district who are open for places come in and see us at once; we can place about 12 at once; salary, $100-$135.
HAPGOODS, INC.,
705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Female Help

COOK to prepare noon lunch for employes of manufacturing concern. Apply Liberty ave., corner 21st st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COOK—Good cook at once, best wages. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

EXPERIENCED saleslady wanted for cloak and suit department. Steady position. The Famous, Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Wanted for tailor shop, on vests and trousers. Apply to S. Paulson, 1033 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—For housework, two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted; general house work; no meals served. Apply 115 Freeport ave., or address Box 22, Tarentum, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADIES make $30 a thousand copying letters. Send direct to us. Stamped envelope for particulars. Franklin Mfg. Co., Dept. A 17, Racine, Wis. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADY CANVASSERS for city and out of town; office novelty; $3 to $5 a day. 424 Fifth avenue, room 63. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Enclose stamped envelope. American Belt Works, Batavia, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

NURSE, middle aged. Call 214 Federal st., second floor, Allegheny.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 66.

WANTED—Jacket hands for alteration room; best wages. Apply Rosenbaum Co. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced fitters for women's garment department. The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—2 girls for lining-room and laundry; must be first-class. Heffley and Bell, 1005 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman for housework good home. 1218 Monterey st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHER of five years' experience desires position by April 1. Good reference. Address X 123, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOOKKEEPER—Accurate, thorough, good reference, moderate salary. Address Z 123, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SEVERAL young men, experienced as farmhands, desire positions on farm. Apply to Christ's Mission, 40 Twenty-second st., South side. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION as stenographer by young man who has had four years' general office experience in railroad and grain office. Address A 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PURCHASING or sales agent; three years' experience as purchasing agent; oil country goods preferred; state salary. Address H 115, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations.—Male and Female.

SITUATION wanted by experienced stenographer. Address T 226, McMurray's, Penn and Frankstown. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN, age 27, speaks English, German, Hungarian and Roumanian languages well, would be glad to get employment in banking or other office. Address H 115, The Gazette.

POSITION as cylinder and platen pressman. Address P 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—Experienced infant nurse wishes position, reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SITUATION—By German girl; good cook and laundress; reference. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.
(Read conditions on coupon.)

WANTED—Bright boys and girls; Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Greensburg and intermediate towns, sell our 2c temperance league circulars; first 10 copies 10c. Send to Loyal Badge Legion, box 440, Pitcairn, Pa.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

$56 WEEKLY sure selling our Electric genuine Gaslight Burner; fit any kerosene lamp without expense or trouble and produces the best, cheapest, cleanest light ever heard of for offices, homes, churches, stores and general use; no chimney, smoke or dirt; experience unnecessary; $200 made every month selling these wonderful burners; outfit free. Thomas Mfg. Co., Dept. 138, Dayton, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sailing carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 118 Edmund st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if your secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS, "Wiltom No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address
WILTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Why not sell the PIONEER LIGHT? Our old agents are making from $8 to $18 per day. Why not you? Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate.

READ THIS! READ THIS!

If you have a house, houses, apartments, buildings, vacant property, farms or business for sale; come list them with us at once. We will sell them and sell them quick; call or send description and we will give it prompt attention.

DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
"Real Estate Sellers."
6008 Penn ave. East End.

THOUSANDS TO LOAN ON GOOD MORTGAGES. Open every evening.

List your property with us
for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Business Opportunities.

UP-TO-DATE HOTEL.

Must be licensed and completely furnished and be in a good town within 50 miles of Pittsburgh. State price and terms, and give full particulars. Write M 102, Gazette.

If you have any kind of business for sale, and you want cash for it, list it with us, as we have money waiting.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
6008 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

Houses.

Wanted, to buy an E. E. House.

Want a modern 9-room house, price not to exceed $6,500; $1,000 down; must get poss. in 30 days. Prefer Shadyside, Bellefield or N. Highland district, close to R. C. church. Address Box 749, city.

Pupils.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN FRENCH.
Berlitz School of Languages,
Nixon Bldg.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—$50,000 common building brick, electric elevator, vault doors and structural iron. Address P. O. box 132, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—One good 60-inch roll-top desk; must be in good condition. Address Room 9, Renshaw bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—A light second-hand delivery wagon, carrying capacity 800 pounds. Address Geo. S. Dickson, Valencia, Pa.

WANTED—Three thousand whole tobacco tags and coupons. State price wanted. Jas. Manners, Indiana, Pa.

IF YOU have old furniture or stoves for sale, drop postal, Adams & Riddle, 2221 Penn ave.

NORTH AVE. CARPET CLEANING CO., Allegheny. Bell 578-R Cedar.

PITTSBURGH CARPET CLEANING CO. Call Bell 'phone 3340 W. Grant.

FEATHERS—Highest cash price for old feather beds. 4318 Butler st.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 421—Two or three furnished connecting rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences; reference.

"BELLEVUE"—One nice room, in beautiful location, for gentleman; private family. 180 J. Bellevue.

BIDDLE AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, excellent location, conveniences; meals optional; gentlemen preferred.

BIDDLE AVE., 468, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished, home-like rooms, one gentleman; near station.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Large front corner room, furnished; telephone, all conveniences; gentlemen. Inquire dentist's.

CRAIG ST., 225, North—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences.

CRAIG ST., 18, South, second house from Forbes—Furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences.

FIFTH AVE, 1728—Nice room, newly furnished, bath, gas; references; all conveniences; gentleman only.

FIFTH AVE., 4708—Nicely furnished, well kept rooms; $2.75 to $3.50 a week.

FIFTH AVE., 3920—Furnished suite, three rooms, complete for housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AVE., 1012, Wilkinsburg—Large, neatly furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable.

HALKET ST., 227, Oakland—Large, well-furnished room; bath and all conveniences. Bell 'phone Schenley 993-R.

LYTLE ST., 4813, Hazelwood—Furnished front room; one or two gentlemen; board optional.

MAIN ST., 364—Comfortably furnished room; modern conveniences; reasonable; one-half square to Penn ave.

OPHELIA ST., 316, Oakland—Cosy second floor room, comfortably furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

If you are looking for a room, suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, come and see us. We have the finest list of rooms in Pittsburgh, and no charge.
DUQUESNE REALTY CO.,
"Real Estate Sellers."
6008 Penn ave., East End.

ROSS AVE., 422, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished front room; gas, bath; suitable for two gentlemen.

SOUTH AVE., 1024, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, all conveniences.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

TUSTIN ST., 2015—Two nicely furnished front rooms, near cars and boarding; reasonable.

"THE MEYRAN," Meyran and Forbes sts; large, pleasant room; all conveniences; excellent table.

WALNUT ST., 808, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room, with small private family.

WALNUT ST., 810, WILKINSBURG—Front room furnished, near car line, $6; no children. Given. Possession April 1.

WEST ST., 410, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front alcove room; bath; private family; references.

East End.

BELLEPONTE ST., 700, cor. Elmer and Bellefonte—One square street car, two nicely furnished rooms, communicating; will rent separate or together; private family; Bell 'phone 2251-L Highland.

BELLEFIELD AVE., 252—Furnished room, private family; all conveniences; near Center ave. car line.

BROAD ST., 6305—Comfortably furnished front room for gentlemen; reasonable rent; near Frankstown.

CENTER AVE., 5026—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; table board near.

DALLAS AVE., 622—Comfortably furnished rooms, reasonable rates; all accommodations; private family; reference.

DITHRIDGE ST., s., 309—Cosily furnished front room; refined private family.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7722—3 nice large rooms, bath, gas, reasonable rent.

GROSS ST., 203—One nicely furnished front room; all conveniences.

HOEVELER ST., 6119—Furnished room near three hotels and all car lines; reasonable.

KELLY ST., 6728, near Fifth ave.—Two or three furnished or partly furnished rooms; all conveniences.

LEHIGH AVE., 357, East End—Neatly furnished front connecting rooms, single or en suite; excellent board near by; gentlemen preferred; all latest conveniences; private family.

LINCOLN AVE., 326, near Frankstown—Large, pleasant furnished front room; reasonable rent.

LOWELL ST., 305—One or two furnished rooms; modern house; good location; moderate rent.

MARCHAND ST., 6342, E. E.—Handsomely furnished front rooms, connecting or single; modern conveniences.

MEADOW ST., 6339—Large comfortably furnished front room; board; reasonable, near Larimer cars.

ST. CLAIR ST., 518, NORTH—Large alcove, also single room; both cheerful, sunny; gentlemen.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large, desirable rooms, suitable for couples or gentlemen; first-class board; references exchanged.

SAVANNAH AVE., 327, Wilkinsburg—Large front room, elegantly furnished, with board, for gentlemen or couple.

SHADY AVE., 230—Neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near cars and boarding.

SPAHR ST., 347—Furnished front room; all conveniences; near cars and boarding.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOM-RENTING AGENCY.
Do you want good tenants?
Do you want good rooms?
Furnished or unfurnished or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Ally.

ARCH ST., 619, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen; also small room.

BRIGHTON ROAD, 3126, Allegheny—Furnished room, all conveniences; breakfast, private family, gentlemen preferred.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1306, Allegheny—Large, light, furnished room in modern house; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1205, Allegheny—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; all conveniences; board if desired.

BIDWELL ST., 1115, Allegheny—Large room, bath, gases; all conveniences; private family.

CHARLES ST., 3d door from Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable terms.

EAST STOCKTON AVE., 14—Furnished rooms with bath, both gases.

ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room, for two gentlemen; bath and gases; one square from North ave. cars and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent. Bell 'phone, Cedar, 1249-L.

FEDERAL ST., 1316, Allegheny—Furnished second-story front room; all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

FREMONT ST., 1616, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all latest conveniences; suitable for one or two gentlemen.

M'KEE PLACE, 1, near Perrysville ave., Allegheny.—Nicely furnished second-story front room, bath adjoining, gentlemen preferred; private family.

MORRISON AVE., 1017, Hollywood Place—Two furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; all conveniences; board if desired.

MONTEREY ST., 1225, Allegheny—Second-floor front room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; good location; near parks.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2723—Furnished room, with conveniences, for two gentlemen; phone 760 Cedar.

SANDUSKY ST., 814—Comfortably furnished front parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; also smaller furnished room.

SECOND ST., 519, Allegheny—Furnished room, facing park; all conveniences.

SEDGWICK ST., 1934, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred; all conveniences; private family.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1306, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, in private family, where there are no children; suitable for elderly gentlemen or young couple.

WESTERN AVE., 825, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, suitable for one or more gentlemen, with board, all conveniences.

WILSON AVE., 56, Allegheny—Furnished second floor front and middle rooms, all conveniences.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BEDFORD AVE., 2809—Furnished rooms, all conveniences; new, modern house; board if desired.

CENTER AVE., 4335—Second floor front; suitable two men; man and wife; good boarding.

DITHRIDGE ST., cor. Bayard—Comfortably furnished rooms; first-class board; near all car lines.

FORBES ST., 3501—Second floor front room for two.

LEHIGH AVE., 223—Comfortably furnished room, meals, convenient location, suitable for two gentlemen.

OAKLAND AVE., 255, near Library—Extra large front room for two persons; board.

"THE SCHLOSSER," Harrison and Lincoln aves., Bellevue—Desirable furnished rooms, board; large grounds.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; meals served. 9115-J Highland.

CRAIG ST., NORTH, 219—Front room with board. Mrs. Ferrikin.

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KENTUCKY AVE., 5918, near Highland—Nicely furnished room, with excellent table board; also after April 1 table boarders solicited.

LIBERTY AVE., 5618—Three large rooms, board; private family, entire house renovated.

MARGARETTA ST., 5514—Three rooms, furnished, suitable several young men; board if desired.

"OAKLAWN," corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Roup station; references; gentlemen only. 'Phone 679 Highland.

PENN AVE., 6412—Comfortably furnished rooms, with or without meals; near station.

REBECCA AVE., 131—Elegantly furnished alcove room; every convenience; first class board.

ROOMS and board; attractive front room; fine location; Shadyside; good table; private; reasonable. S 233, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 435—Room and board; 'phone 9178-J, Highland; references exchanged.

STERRETT ST., 713—Room, board, two men; private family, near cars and Homewood station.

Allegheny.

AVALON—"The Elberon," 617 California ave., near Birmingham ave.—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, for married couple or two gentlemen, with board, on car line. 'Phone 9229-R, Bellevue.

"THE BELVIDERE," 505 Union ave., Allegheny—Good rooms and board; facing park.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ADELAIDE ST., 716—Two nice large unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; delightful location.

BELLEVUE—For Rent—Two nice rooms, light housekeeping; bath, gas; no children. Address M 110, The Gazette.

RIDDLE AVE., 110, Wilkinsburg—Five nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; no children.

ROQUET ST., 5220—Three large unfurnished rooms, second or third floor; all conveniences.

CENTER AVE., 2201—Two large unfurnished rooms, range, water; all conveniences, $15. Inquire dentist's.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville street—Double parlor, suitable for physician or musical studio.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor; four doors from Fifth ave., Oakland. Address L 101, The Gazette.

MARIE AVE., 112, Avalon—Three or four unfurnished or partly furnished; light housekeeping; second floor; all conveniences; no children. Possession April 1.

RODGERS AVE., 184, Bellevue—Four unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, $22; large porches.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

SHERMAN AVE., 60, Bellevue—Three unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; use bath, gas.

WEST ST., 402, Wilkinsburg—Two large light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

East End.

BOND ST., 6406—Four unfurnished rooms; laundry and bath; $25. One square from Highland.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6722—Two nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, gas, laundry; reasonable.

HERMITAGE ST., 7324—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms; new house; all conveniences; $3 weekly.

IDLEWILD ST., 7353—For rent, 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences.

IVY ST., 804—Two large, light unfurnished rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LEHIGH AVE.—Three unfurnished second floor rooms, bath, laundry, $18. Inquire 224 South Highland ave.

MT. VERNON ST., 7320—3 large, light, unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

RAGE ST., 7449, Homewood—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms; all conveniences, near cars.

WEITER ST., 149, near Larimer—Three nice unfurnished rooms; gas, range and water; $12.

SOUTH ST. CLAIR ST., 247—Two unfurnished, also one furnished room.

Allegheny.

ARLINGTON AVE., 710, Allegheny, near Buena Vista—Three large unfurnished rooms, second floor, bath, gases, cellar, large yard.

CHARLES ST., 55, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, on second floor; both gases. Inquire 823 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

CHESTER AVE., 70, Allegheny—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, $12 month to couple only.

CHESTER AVE., 76, near Perrysville ave.—Three unfurnished rooms, gases, bath, $12 monthly.

IRWIN AVE., 1904, Allegheny—Second floor, 2 rooms and attic.

MONTGOMERY AVE., 103, East—Two unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; bath, gases.

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WANTED.—ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS—WANTED: If you have a room or rooms for rent, come list them with us. We will rent them for you to good tenants.
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6008 Penn ave., East End, Pittsburgh.
Open evenings.

WANTED—Room and board for family of two adults and children, 6 and 7 years; must be reasonable; state terms and location. P. O. Box 32, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

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COUNTRY PLACE NEAR THE CITY.

For rent by the summer or year, fine country place within 30 minutes of Pittsburgh, consisting of large center-hall house and 20 acres of grounds. The house has large drawing-room, library, living room, etc., on first floor; seven bedrooms and two baths on second floor; finished attic. Electric light, gas and telephone. Private water system of pure spring water. Shade trees and orchard of all kinds of fruit. Half mile of macadamized road in grounds. Ample stables, carriage house, automobile house, kennels, etc. Low rent. Immediate possession; partly furnished.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

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DESIRABLE SIX-ROOM HOUSE,
All conveniences, Lawn Terrace, Lawn st., Oakland,
And
ONE SIX-ROOM BRICK DWELLING,
31 Merrimac st., Mt. Washington.
Also
TWO ELEGANT STOREROOMS,
Fourth and fifth floors, Reighard building, 237 Fifth ave., and
TWO GOOD OFFICE ROOMS,
Sixth floor, 237 Fifth ave., over Horne-Stewart Company.

FOR RENT—$35; new 8-room brick house; absolutely all conveniences; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, both gases, hardwood mantels, reception hall, bathroom with inside w. c., stationary washstand, etc.; a neat house; good neighborhood; close to school; take Frankstown ave car to Homewood; these houses are on Upland st., paved; key of same.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
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6138 Penn Ave., E. E.

FOR RENT.
$14—ORCHARD ST., Swissvale; brick houses, 4 rooms each; natural gas, gas range, front porch, cabinet mantel.
GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave.
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SEND FOR LIST.

LARGE BELLEFIELD HOUSE.
To be Let—333 N. Craig st., near Center ave., frame house of 14 rooms, bath, laundry, electric light and every other modern convenience; hardwood floors; large stable with carriage house on premises. $83.33 a month. Immediate possession.
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FINE BELLEVUE MANSION.
Center hall, brick dwelling, 16 large rooms, 2 bath rooms, 2 w. c., 3 porches, large grounds, fine trees and shrubbery; an ideal place for fashionable boarders. Only $125 per month.
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Plymouth street, near Grandview avenue; neat house, seven rooms, bath, gases, etc.; only $20 per month. See
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327-329 Fourth ave.

$21.50—VERY COMPLETE AND COZY.
To Be Let—At 1225 Greenfield ave. (Squirrel Hill district), two-story brick, 6 rooms, vestibule, bath, cabinet mantels, modern laundry, furnace, etc. Possession April 1.
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Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

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FOR RENT.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ¼ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCuteheon, 201 Arrott building.

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LAUREL ST., 1107—Flat of two rooms, mantel, hall, vestibule, cellar, w. c.; private; $10. No children.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—426 Fourth ave., second floor. Inquire MacReynolds & McDowell.

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Use of comfortable lodge room at No. 243 Fourth ave. two evenings per month. Inquire

THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Agent,

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First ave., near Ferry st., building 32x80 feet, suitable for stable or storage; low rental. See

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FOR SALE.

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RECEPTION hall brick dwelling, 10 rooms and bath; paved street; select neighborhood.

Center hall brick, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms, hardwood finish; very fine; just new.

Beautiful home at Emsworth; large grounds; river view.

150 feet of frontage, Termon ave., Allegheny.

Three-story brick dwelling, Sandusky st., Allegheny; good income property.

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THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN WILKINSBURG. POSSESSION APRIL 1.

Beautiful Singer Place—One short square from Wood st., opposite Singer homestead; 10 rooms, reception hall, solid brick; hardwood floors and finish; tile bath and vestibule; cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, plate glass windows, steam heat; front and rear porches; lot 40x150; for terms see

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BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PLACE.

An unusual opportunity is now opened to acquire a fine country place at a reasonable price. We offer for sale 31 acres of fine land three-quarters of a mile back from Glen Osborne on the Glen Mitchell road; about one-half mile from Country club; fine orchard on premises and five perennial springs; present improvements consist of four-room frame house and large barn, both in good condition; will sell for $700 an acre.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE.

New 10-room brick house, all modern conveniences.

Lot 50x125, residence section of Ben Avon.

For terms see owner, on premises, 124 Monitor ave., Ben Avon.

Avalon car to end of line.

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They make money for others. They will make money for you.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY, GREENFIELD AVE. — Modern 8-room dwelling; lot 37½x100; rent $30. Price $5,000. Mortgage $2,500. (143)

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VERNER REALTY COMPANY, 504 Frick Bldg.

IF YOU want to buy a home or business property see us about it. We will submit you nothing but bargains.

H. A. LAPPE COMPANY, Real Estate Brokers, Peoples Savings Bank Bldg., Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

OAKLAND BARGAINS.

$6,250.

Only $500 cash Required.

Brick house, 6 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, furnace, range, cabinet mantels, folding doors, fine burners and chandeliers, front porch; rent for $28 per month; good either as an investment or a home; will not last long.

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HOY'S THIS FOR AN INVESTMENT?

Twenty (20) solid brick houses, 6 rooms, hall, bath and attic each; lot 205x138; paved and sewered street; cost $68,000; price $40,000; rent $5,136; figure it up; it's a snap; owner leaving city; anxious for quick sale.

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$2,500—MT. WASHINGTON, near cars; 6 rooms, attic, hall, cemented cellar; nice lot. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

April 1, Suite 302 Times Building.

FOR SALE—New six-room modern house, newly papered throughout, 15 minutes to P. O., on Crafton or Carnegie cars. Possession April 1. Easy terms. Owner, 506 Columbia ave., Westwood Sta.

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East End Residences.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE RESIDENCE.

To Be Sold—Three-story brick dwelling in Friendship ave., near Rebecca st.; 13 rooms, center hall, two baths (one tiled); first and second stories finished in hardwood; third story in yellow pine; billiard room and gymnasium in basement; everything in perfect condition, as house is only 3 years old; lot 17x120 feet; price $20,000, on convenient terms; 4½ per cent mortgage in part payment.

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REDUCED FROM $24,000 TO $20,000.

Center hall Colonial Residence.

14 rooms, 3 baths, hardwood floors.

Hot water heating system, cor. lot.

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$3,800—House and barn, good 7-room house and barn for 8 horses; paved st., water, sewer, gas. Best location in the city for teaming, expressing or contracting. 7009 Monticello st. See J. K. Wymard, owner, 915 Gerrit st.

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Owner, leaving town; won't rent; new buff brick, colonial, center-hall residence; 12 rooms; finest hardwood interior; every modern convenience; large lot; delightful location and surroundings; 35 minutes from city via electric line; near P. R. R. Edgewood district. Room 1513 Farmers Bank Bldg.

$8,500 FOR this modern brick residence of 10 rooms, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, both gases, electric light, cemented cellar, laundry, two furnaces; good lot, corner of alley; this is a choice location; possession.

J. A. YOUNG & CO., Penn and Highland aves., E. E., city.

EAST END RESIDENCE.

North St. Clair st. Bargain if sold at once. Brick, 10 rooms and bath, hard wood floors and every improvement, in a first-class house.

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Allegheny Residences.

BETTER SEE ABOUT THIS AT ONCE.

RESIDENCE IN PERRYSVILLE AVE. FOR $7,500.

Anyone desiring a home in this beautiful residence district will find on investigating this a fine solid brick house of 8 rooms; all modern conveniences, including bath, hot water heating system, etc.; owner is moving and must make quick disposition. See us at once.

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"SLAUGHTERED PRICE."

Reduced from $8,500 to $7,250 to make quick sale. Owner left city. Good, well-built frame residence of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, every convenience; on paved street; city 2 minutes' walk from California ave., and High Bridge. Lot 50x120 feet.

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FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

JACKMAN AVE., near Chestnut st., Avalon, a new 2-story frame, containing 7 rooms and 2 mansard rooms; all up to date, modern improvements; size of lot 40x142 feet. Price $5,800. Immediate possession; purchaser can make arrangements to buy new carpets on floor very cheap.

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PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT.

$200 down, balance monthly as rent; give new 7-room residence on 50-foot street; solid oak mantels, bath, gas, electric light; modern comfort; immediate possession; only $3,800. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A SNAP.

$4,200.

7-room brick, bath, laundry, hall, vestibule, open stairs, side entrance; lot 23½ on Rebecca st.; in best condition; $2,000 cash needed.

C. A. REIDER, Jeweler, 1822 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

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MT. WASHINGTON.

Four good level lots, near tunnel, on street car track, within 10 minutes' ride to heart of city; these lots are a desirable location and a good investment at the price, $5,000.

FARM LAND.

$10,000—Beaver county; an extra fine farm, 110 acres, with two sets of buildings; some timber and underlaid with two veins of coal.

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1,000,000 ft. of oak timber within 20 miles of Pittsburgh, right at railroad.

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I have some of the best bargains ever offered in farms, some of them being handy to R. R. and handy to the city; they are located in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Butler and Beaver counties; the prices are reasonable and terms can be made to suit the buyer.

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36 acres of fine soil, near railroad, in Crawford county, Pa.; land nearly level; 4 acres timber, good orchard, new 7-room house, barn and outbuildings; price only $1,200.

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FOR SALE.

The best located lot in North Highland district, 10 minutes to new depot and postoffice. Opposite Lockhart property. Eastern exposure; 20x185; $100 per front foot.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

BELLEVUE LOTS FOR SALE.

Three level lots, 40x100 each; will sell at sacrifice price if sold soon; street graded and sewered; one block from street car line; will sell separate or as a whole. See this at once.

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CORNER lot 80x107, $1,800; street paved and sewered; 12th st., New Kensington; bargain. 203 Gross st., Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE.

Over 3,000 acres timber lands, containing several million feet of sawing timber and thousand cords of chemical wood, together with new, modern and well-equipped and located wood alcohol plant in operation and having an assured market for all products at firm and advancing prices. Located in the state of New York on line of railroad. Will be sold separate or together. Gardner & Ford, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Real Estate Special.

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$13,000—Margaretta st., 10-room brick house; lot 57x110 feet.

8,000—Hamilton ave., 10-room brick house; lot 40x155 feet.

$15,000—Denniston ave., lot 48x110 feet; two houses, brick and frame, 8 rooms each.

$4,500—Bonneit st., near Murtland, 7-room frame house; lot 27½x135 feet.

VACANT LOTS.

$7,200—12 lots, 20x120 feet, in Twenty-third ward; level and right at railroad; will be suitable for small manufacturing site.

$800—Two lots, 20x120 feet, Twenty-third ward.

$2,800—Near Oakwood st.; 9-room frame house in splendid condition; this is a special bargain.

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Smallman st., between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth sts., lot 120x120 feet, suitable for small manufacturing site; will sell 8-year lease.

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7-room house and storeroom; lot 40x140 feet; price $6,500; store doing good cash business; will sell at invoice.

$2,200—LOT 25x125 FT. FRANKSTOWN AVE. Suburb Property Acreage.

Farm, 8 acres just adjoining Wilkinsburg, near car line; a splendid opportunity for an investment.

Farm—17 acres, large brick house, large stable; all necessary outbuildings and all improvements; fruit of all description and in abundance; this is an investment or a fine suburban residence; handy to car line and railroad station.

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INDIVIDUAL LOANS on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals. Box 1695.

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$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

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HOTEL.

Commercial hotel in Western Pennsylvania town of 3,000 people; house contains 45 rooms, all nicely furnished; receipts from bar alone average $60 per day; 5-year lease at $125 per month; price for entire furnishment and equipment, $8,000.

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COUNTRY STORE—Good stock and building; stock will invoice about $2,500, and will sell stock and property for $5,000; will exchange for improved property near city.

MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—9 rooms, on Ridge ave., Allegheny, facing park; rent $45.84 per month; bargain at $400.

MacREYNOLDS & M'DOWELL, 426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Livery barn, including realty, 15 horses and vehicles of all kinds, in this booming steel plant town of Mingo Junction, O., with five railroads. R. P. CLINE, Mingo Junction, O.

GROCERY STORE—In city, doing cash business $25 day; rent $18 mo., including 4 living rooms; price $550.

CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

CONFECTIONERY and cigar store, 941 Grant street.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

HOTELS.....SEE US.

One at Meadville, Pa.; doing $100 to $125 per day; real estate and all. Price, $23,000.

One at North East, Pa.; 8-story solid brick; real estate and all; $18,000; $5,000 cash, balance 4 per cent.

One at Greensburg; bar doing $100 per day; house $40. Fixtures and lease, $22,000.

One at Monessen; real estate and all; bar doing $50; house $30. Price, $32,000, $12,000 cash.

Have others; call or write.

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BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere, will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.

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POOL ROOM—Good suburban town; reason for selling, proprietor sick in bed; one billiard table and five pool tables, cash register and cigar stand in connection; doing business of $7 to $10 per day; clearing $150 per month; place is worth double the amount asked; if sold by Saturday will sacrifice for.....$800

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1—1¼ yd. "Little Giant" steam shovel.
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HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.

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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying. FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

GAS ENGINES, new and second hand; have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN; GENUINE NEEDLES, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.

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TYPEWRITERS—We sell Typewriters, rent typewriters, repair typewriters, exchange typewriters (all makes), sell tabulating attachments, sell typewriter supplies, sell typewriter furniture, and furnish stenographers. Can we serve you? Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st. Telephone Main 66.

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A large burglar-proof safe for sale at a bargain.

HOMEWOOD PEOPLES BANK, 806 Homewood Avenue, East End.

100 FIRE PROOF SAFES and cash registers; must be closed out this week. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Horses and Vehicles.

OPENING MY NEW SALES STABLE, corner Penn ave. and Third st., Monday, March 20; will have on hand extra good lot mules; all sizes. Bell 'phone 2744 Court. PHILIP STEINMILLER.

Household Effects.

AUCTION SALE,

ONE O'CLOCK, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 30, 1905,

AT 6750 M'PHERSON ST., EAST END.

Mahogany parlor furniture, sideboard, bookcase, fine oak chamber set, pictures, silverware, china, etc.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, quartered oak, with mattress and springs, four chairs, leather rocking chair, bed lounge, oak stand; $25 for all; call Wednesday, 5827 Alder st., East End.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Giving up housekeeping; furniture for immediate sale. Call 5539 Black st.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—Automobile—White Stanhope, latest patent; encased engine; almost good as new; very cheap; in good condition. Address U 213, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Slightly used automobile, 14 H. P. Pope Toledo, 2 cylinder, with tonneau complete. Chas. L. Taylor, 445 Wood st., city.

Dogs.

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred fox terriers (4 months), single or together; good homes more important than price. A. W. Figley, Second ave. trolley to "Crossroads," Lincoln Place, before Thursday.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale.

Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

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We do over parlor suits, couches and mattresses. All kinds of cabinet work to order. Nelson, Keenan & Dolhopf Company, Fifth ave. and Brady st. Both 'phones.

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FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1592, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE Bank Furniture and Fixtures. Will sell very cheap a complete set of bank fixtures, safe, etc.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN—Steel restaurant range, broiler, portable oven, coffee urn below cost. Weldon & Kelly Co., Wood st.

FOR SALE—1320 Wylie ave., one Bowser oil tank, 120-gallons; 4 pairs scales; 1 cash register; lot of groceries; 1 safe.

CHANDELIERS, pool tables, lot of mirrors; easy payments; furniture; all must be sold at once. 3 Market sq.

LEVENSON BROS., 615 FIFTH AVE., WILL SELL LAKE ERIE FRESH FISH ALL WEEK 6c POUND.

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SODA FOUNTAIN—Here's your chance to get a $600 apparatus for $200. 418 House bldg.

BAR fixtures, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Marble soda fountains, Acme Soda, 310 Roberts st.

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FOR SALE—Barber chair, mirrors and cup case. 559 Seventh ave.

POOL tables; fine as silk; easy payments. Ransom, 3 Market sq.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, 311 FOURTH AVENUE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 25, 1905. Books closed until April 1. Checks will be mailed.

W. S. VAN DYKE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company, 418 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., March 24, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable April 1 to the stockholders of record at close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Secretary and Treasurer.

GUARANTEE TITLE & TRUST COMPANY, 332 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1½%) on the capital stock, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

The Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1905.

Quarterly Dividend—The Board of Directors of this bank has declared a regular quarterly dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

March 29, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Iron City Trust Company has this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record on March 29, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

EDWARD HOOFES, Treasurer.

Western Savings and Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1905.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

Hazelwood Oil Company,

DIVIDEND—A dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the capital stock of the Hazelwood Oil Company will be paid to stockholders of record March 31, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MANUFACTURERS LIGHT AND HEAT COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the capital stock, payable April 20 next to stockholders of record April 1, 1905.

H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

Office of Pittsburgh Oil & Gas Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable on April 15, 1905, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.

D. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

German National Bank of Allegheny, Allegheny, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

Merchants Savings & Trust Company, 1410-12 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the capital stock, payable April 10, 1905, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1905.

A. W. FRYE, Secty and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND—The directors of the Colonial Trust Company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per cent (3%), payable April 1, 1905, to stockholders of record at close of business today. Checks will be mailed.

HOMER C. STEWART, Treasurer.

March 28, 1905.

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THE FRANKLIN DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pittsburgh branch 600-601-602-603 Lewis block. Bell 'Phone Grant 1294, nights; Wilkins 412. (Formerly The Joy Detective Service). Prompt, Secret, Reliable.

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Ask about our new easy payment plan for redeeming pledges. You can pay back in easy installments if you desire.

Six Per Cent Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market Street, Near Third Avenue, CAPITAL $250,000.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE OR SMALL SUMS; RATES FROM 4½ PER CENT UP. IF YOUR SECURITY IS AMPLE, WE WILL DO PROMPT CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS. THE CURRIER COMPANY, 246 FOURTH AVE.

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J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

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BANKRUPTCY SALE.

BANKRUPTCY SALE—The Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company will offer at public auction on Thursday, March 30, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, No. 818 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and on the same day at 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises, No. 908 Liberty street, Pittsburgh Pa., the entire stock of jewelry show cases, brie-a-brac, store furniture and fixtures and other effects, formerly the property of Harris & Pugler, now bankrupt. Terms cash. Sale will begin on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, No. 902 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., the entire stock of jewelry, 5 new fire-proof safes, 3 solid plate glass show cases, elegant store furniture and fixtures, and other effects formerly the property of Harris & Pugler, now bankrupt; also valuable leasehold. For further information apply at office of Mt. Lebanon Land and Trust Company, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Way, Walker & Morris, attorneys, 1108 Frick building.

INSOLVENCY SALE.

IN RE of the insolvency of Robert McLean, No. 950, April term, 1905, Sur. No. 184, December term, 1904, in the court of quarter sessions. In the court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county. Take notice, that Robert McLean, an insolvent debtor, has presented his petition at No. 950, April term, 1905, in the court of common pleas of Allegheny county, for a rule to show cause why he should not be discharged from arrest and confinement as an insolvent debtor, as provided by law, and the court has fixed the 22d day of April, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., for hearing said petition, at which time and place all persons having claims or objections against the discharge of said insolvent may appear and be heard. Saml. J. Hibbs, Attorney for Petitioner, 472 Diamond street.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heidenkamp Mirror Company for the election of directors will be held at the principal office of said company, at Springdale township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m.

E. H. MYERS, Secty.

Springdale, Pa., March 7, 1905.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal, Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evenings; 10 lessons, $3; children, 3 p. m., Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School, Craig, corner Forbes. Open every day from 1 to 11 p. m.; $3 10 lessons. Childrgn Saturday afternoons.

PATENTS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 600 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 306 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

LOST.

LOST—At Union station, Monday morning, March 27, hound dog; dark brown; weight about 20 pounds. Reward if returned to Adams Express Company, Union station.

LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM P. SCHELL, JR., Attorney-at-Law, 435 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. In the matter of the petition of Lida J. Armour for satisfaction of mortgage. No. 117 June term, 1905. In the court of common pleas No. 1. To John Loughead, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: Take notice that a petition was presented in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the above number and term, by Lida J. Armour, setting forth that the petitioner is seized in fee simple of all that certain tract and parcel of land situate in Pine township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the northwest corner; thence by lands of George Wallace south one and one-half degrees, east sixty-three perches to the Freeport road; thence along said road, south seventy-five degrees, west, fifty-five and one-half perches to a stake; thence by lands of Samuel Greer, north, two degrees, west, seventy perches to a stake; thence by lands of George Wallace north eighty-three degrees, east, fifty-five and one-half perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty acres, be the same more or less, as fully described in deed book vol. 2303, page 180. That the above described property (later alias) is encumbered by the lien of a certain mortgage dated May 2, 1821, and recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in deed book vol. 2 C 28, page 253, having been given by William Loughead to John Loughead, upon the property (later alias) above described to secure the payment to the said John Loughead of six hundred dollars, as by reference to said mortgage will more fully appear. That no payments of principal or interest has been made either in full or on account of said mortgage within twenty-one (21) years last past by the present owner of the above described premises or so far as can be ascertained by any of her predecessors in title, and that petitioner has no knowledge of any person or parties interested in said mortgage. That no release of the premises above described from said mortgage nor any acquittance or acknowledgement of payment thereof, or on account thereof, is of record in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Wherefore, your petitioner prays your honorable court, after notice given according to law, to decree and direct that the above described premises be released and discharged from said mortgage and the payment thereof, and that a copy of this petition and the decree thereon shall be entered of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Now be it known that I, James W. Dickson, sheriff of

STOCKS STILL DEPRESSED AND PRICES CLOSED LOWER

Net Losses in the Railroads Larger Than in the Industrials—Five-Point Break in Coal Preferred the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market continued weak yesterday, and for only a brief period during the whole session was there any sign of recovery. The latter did not hold, and as a rule prices closed lower all around. The net losses in the railroads were larger than in the industrials, and the high-class issues led the decline.

It seemed to be more a case of bearishness on the part of professional traders than the development of any actual news that was responsible for the course of prices. Rumor was more effective than on Monday, and manipulation was a little more apparent. It was reported that a large trader, who is temporarily bearish on the market, sold 25,000 shares in London before the New York opening for the purpose of affecting London's quotations. The latter came lower, and foreigners were sellers of the list all day, the total amount of such sales being estimated at between 50,000 and 60,000 shares. The settlement on the London exchange began yesterday, and it was reported that the "bull" account was larger than at any previous time in years. Early in the day there was a report of a failure of a London house which deals in Americans. This rumor was quickly denied and the alleged seat of the trouble was shifted to Paris. Finally it was rumored that a semi-panic prevailed on the St. Petersburg exchange, which had caused the continent to sell in London and the latter in Wall street. Public and private cables failed to confirm any of these reports, and they probably had no foundation in fact.

In the afternoon the rate for call loans advanced to 4 per cent, and then attention was directed to the money market. The current quarter will close next Friday night, and the next day the regular settlements will begin. It is estimated that the disbursements for industrial dividends alone will approximate $24,000,000 in April, the largest for any corresponding quarter in several years. This is but one item connected with quarterly settlements, for which preparation must be made, it is usual for money rates to temporarily advance at this season, and a 5 or 6 per cent rate for call loans next Friday would not surprise anyone. Still, when traders are bearishly inclined and working for a reaction, they can for the time being give an unfavorable coloring to technical conditions.

Union Pacific bore the brunt of the foreign selling and also the attack of traders, and it declined to 127⅜, or to within ⅛ of the low price of last week. It closed at a net loss of 1½ per cent. St. Paul was another weak feature and declined to 173¾, closing at the lowest, which was a loss of 2 per cent for the day. Pennsylvania closed 1¼ per cent lower. It was reported that the company was contemplating an issue of $100,000,000 3½ per cent convertible bonds. Atchison lost 1⅝ per cent and Southern Pacific 1¼. The only active railroad stock to close at a net gain was Ontario & Western, which rose to 62⅝ in the early dealings, later sold off to 60½ and closed at 62¼ bid. Baltimore & Ohio and Reading each closed ⅝ per cent off.

United States Steel preferred closed ¼ per cent higher than on Monday and was the only prominent industrial stock to hold its own. The common closed ⅜ lower. Tennessee Coal and Iron was very erratic, selling off to 94¾, rallying to 97, and closing at 96. The other industrials closed at net declines ranging from small fractions to 1⅝, the latter Republic Iron and Steel preferred.

A 5-point break in Pittsburgh Coal preferred to 68¼, the lowest price since last October, was the feature of the local stock market. Trading was active, the sales reaching 3,405 shares at prices ranging from 73 to 68¼. Late in the afternoon there was a recovery to 69½, and the market closed at that price bid. Rumor was busy throughout the day regarding the affairs of the company, but the only admitted fact was that competition in the trade was keen, and that this competition would necessarily affect earnings while it lasted. The common stock was inactive, less than 1,000 shares coming out at prices ranging between 18⅝@17¼, the close being 17¾ bid. The weakness in this stock had a depressing effect upon the remainder of the list, but the only important decline was a dollar a share on Crucible Steel preferred, which sold off to 61½ and closed at the lowest. Philadelphia Company lost Monday's gain, selling at 48 and closing offered at 47¼. The Westinghouse stocks were neglected, and the remainder of the list extremely dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

35 P. Coal pfd..	73	15 P. Coal pfd..	71½
27 do.....	72⅝	10 Sewer Pipe...	38½
135 do.....	72½	3 Federal N. B.	265
50 do.....	72¾	$3000 P. Brw. 6s..	112½
25 do.....	72	10 P. Coal com..	18⅝
10 do.....	72	100 do.....	18½
50 do.....	72	200 H.-W.R. com.	11
50 do.....	72	50 do.....	11
50 do.....	71⅝	20 do.....	11
100 do.....	71⅝	50 do.....	11
100 do.....	71½	100 U.S. Stl. com.	34⅞
20 do.....	71⅝	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅜
20 do.....	71⅝	10 Electric 2nds.	*91
25 do.....	71½	25 do.....	*90⅞

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 P. Proof pfd.	38¾	10 P. Brw. com..	26½
10 P. Coal pfd..	71½	10 do.....	26½
100 do.....	71	50 Electric 2nds.	*91
100 do.....	71	7 Ft. Pitt N. B.	235
30 Crucible com.	11⅞	5 Federal N. B.	266
50 do.....	11⅞	100 ind. Brw. pfd.	40
75 P. Plate Gl..	125	50 do.....	40
5 U.S. Stl. pfd.	95	10 M. L. & H...	37⅜
20 P. Brw. com.	26½		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 P. Coal pfd..	70½	25 F. Proof pfd.	36⅜
100 do.....	70½	50 do.....	36⅜
50 do.....	70	25 do.....	36½
50 do.....	70	10 do.....	36⅜
100 do.....	70	10 Crucible pfd..	62
50 do.....	70	25 do.....	62
10 do.....	70	1 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94
100 do.....	70	20 Crucible com.	11¾
10 do.....	70	50 do.....	11¾
20 do.....	69	30 do.....	11¾
50 do.....	68½	20 do.....	11¾
50 do.....	68½	10 do.....	11⅞
20 do.....	68½	100 do.....	11⅞
10 do.....	68½	100 Tonop'h Ext.	4.45
25 do.....	68¼	100 do.....	4.46
150 do.....	69	35 do.....	4.50
50 do.....	69	1000 Ohio Ton'p'h.	.33
50 do.....	69½	300 do.....	.33
10 do.....	69½	200 do.....	.33
10 do.....	69½	250 do.....	.33
10 do.....	69¼	250 do.....	.33
100 do.....	69	500 do.....	.33
100 do.....	69	10 Sewer Pipe...	38½
100 do.....	69	50 do.....	38½
50 Peo. Pipage.	25	100 do.....	38½
250 H.-W.R.com.	11	25 do.....	38½
100 U. S. Glass.	62	50 do.....	38½
25 P. Proof pfd.	36⅜	15 Cosmop. N.B.	115

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd.	61⅜	100 P. Coal pfd..	68¾
10 do.....	61⅜	50 do.....	68¾
40 do.....	61½	150 do.....	68⅞
50 do.....	61½	50 U. S. Glass..	62
50 do.....	61¼	50 do.....	62
50 do.....	61¼	5 do.....	62
50 do.....	61⅛	5 do.....	62
50 do.....	61	12 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅜
10 do.....	61	50 U.S. Stl. com.	34⅝
50 do.....	60¾	100 do.....	34½
80 P. Coal pfd..	69	100 do.....	34½
10 do.....	69	100 do.....	34⅜
10 do.....	69	100 do.....	34⅝
50 do.....	69	100 P. Coal com..	17¾
20 do.....	69	100 do.....	17¾
100 do.....	69	100 do.....	17¾
50 do.....	69	100 do.....	17¼
30 do.....	69	25 M. L. & H...	37½
58 do.....	69	50 Phila. com....	48
100 do.....	69	100 P. Brw. com..	26⅝
20 do.....	69	100 do.....	26½
50 do.....	69	100 do.....	26½
50 do.....	69	100 do.....	26¼
10 do.....	69	100 do.....	26¼
50 do.....	68¾	100 Ohio Fuel ...	41½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.	61	50 F. Proof pfd.	36⅝
1000 Ohio To'p'h.	.33	50 Crucible com.	11⅝
750 do.....	.33	200 P. Coal com..	18
250 do.....	.33		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25 P. Coal pfd..	69¼	25 Crucible pfd..	61½
15 do.....	69	25 do.....	61½
20 do.....	69½	50 P. Brw. pfd..	47
50 do.....	69½	5 M. L. & H...	37½
5 W. Airbrake.	140½	10 F. Proof pfd..	36½
10 Crucible pfd.	61¼	10 do.....	36½
25 do.....	61½	10 Iron City Tr.	130

*Cash.

Summary.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
360 Crucible Steel.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	0
540 Do pfd....	62	60¾	*61½	—1
215 Fire Proof pfd	36⅝	36½	36½	—⅛
550 H.-W. Refrac.	11	11	11	0
150 Ind. Brew. pfd	40	40	40	0
40 M. L. & H....	37½	37⅜	37½	0
100 Ohio Fuel....	41⅜	41⅛	41½	0
4500 Ohio Tonopah.	.33	.33	.33	0
50 Peoples Pipage	25	25	25	+¼
50 Phila. Co. com	48	48	48	—⅛
540 Pgh. Brewing.	28⅝	26¾	28½	—⅛
50 Do pfd....	47	47	47	0
710 Pgh. Coal....	18¾	17¼	18	—1
3408 Do pfd.....	73	68¼	69½	—3½
75 P. Pl. Glass..	125	125	125	0
245 Sewer Pipe....	38½	38½	38½	0
235 Tonopah Ext..	4.50	4.45	4.50	0
250 U. S. Glass...	62	62	62	0
550 U. S. Steel....	34⅞	34⅝	34⅝	—⅜
68 Do pfd....	*95	*94	94⅜	—1⅛
5 W. Airbrake..	140½	140½	140½	+½
85 W. Elec. 2ds.	†91	†90½	†91	—⅛
BANKS, ETC.				
15 Cosm. N. B...	115	115	115	+5
8 Federal N. B.	266	265	266	+1½
7 Ft. Pitt N. B.	235	235	235	+5
10 Iron City Tr..	130	130	130	—5
12776				
BONDS				
$3000 P. Brew 6s...	112½	112½	112½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Cash.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank.....	$ 50	140	....
Commonwealth Trust.....	100	200	210
Diamond National.....	100	....	450
Equitable Trust.....	100	180	....
Federal National.....	100	205	....
Fifth Avenue Bank.....	50	77	....
Fort Pitt National.....	100	230	....
Fidelity Title & Trust.....	100	....	550
German National Bank.....	100	260	265
Guarantee Title & Trust.....	100	193	....
Iron City Trust.....	100	....	135
Keystone.....	100	....	400
Lincoln National.....	100	240	250
Monongahela National.....	100	301	308
Merchants Savings & Trust...	50	55	....
Real Estate Trust.....	100	250	....
Second National, Pittsburgh..	100	....	755
Traders & Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Western Savings & Deposit..	50	125	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings....	50	100	105
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	50
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	....	38½
Consolidated Ice.....	50	9	....
Do preferred.....	50	37½	....
Crucible Steel.....	100	11⅜	12
Do preferred.....	100	....	61⅝
Harbison-Walker Company...	100	11¼	12
Do preferred.....	100	....	72½
Luster Mining.....	10	....	12½
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	37⅝	37½
Marsden.....	100	4½	4½
Monongahela River Coal.....	50	10	....
Do preferred.....	50	....	28
Monongahela Water.....	50	23	41
National Fire Proofing.....	50	11⅝	12
Do preferred.....	50	36	38½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	41¼	41½
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas.....	100	67	68¾
Peoples Pipage.....	25	24¾	....
Philadelphia Company.....	50	....	47½
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	28½	28¾
Do preferred.....	50	....	47
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	17⅜	18
Do preferred.....	100	69½	69⅝
Standard Underground Cable.	100	....	266
Tonopah Extension Mining...	1	4.25	4.40
Ohio Tonopah.....	1	.33	.34
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	82	84½
United States Steel.....	100	34⅝	....
Do preferred.....	100	94⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	....	*90
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	149½	150
Independent Brewing.....	50	....	17
Do preferred.....	50	....	59¾
National Glass.....	50	3	....
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s.....	....	100	101
Consolidated Gas 5s.....	....	109	....
North Side Bridge 6s.....	....	97	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	111½	112
Independent Brewing 6s.....	....	107½	108

*Ex-dividend.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Five-point break in Pittsburgh Coal preferred depressed the market.	Stocks active and weak, closing lower all around.
The stock sold off from 73 to 68¼ and closed at 69½ bid.	Sales included 1,060,500 shares stock and $2,845,000 bonds.
Crucible Steel preferred closed a dollar lower at 61½.	Union Pacific and St. Paul scored the largest losses in the railroad list.
Philadelphia Company common closed offered at 47¼, a loss of $1.	United States Steel preferred the only prominent industrial to hold its own.
The rest of the market very dull and heavy in tone.	Foreign selling and firmer money rates the only factors.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The break from 73 to 68¼ in Pittsburgh Coal preferred yesterday had a decidedly unsettling effect upon the local stock market. It was due to the cumulative effect of fact and rumor current for some days past. For months previously, Pittsburgh Coal has been supported, or at least has met with demand sufficient to hold the price comparatively steady. During the past two or three weeks, however, there has been no evidence of support, and the market has apparently been permitted to take care of itself. Within this period the proposition was brought forward to impose additional state taxes on the coal companies. In opposing the imposition of this new tax the coal producers have naturally presented the most unfavorable side of the industry, instead of conning the argument to the injustice of the proposed tax. The presentation of the producers' case before the legislative committee has not helped the market for coal stocks. The condition of the trade as a whole has also received more attention than usual, and the fact has been gradually admitted that production is ahead of consumption and new competition threatens to cut into profits. This is the season of the year when contracts are made for the lake trade, and it is said that some of the smaller producers have been cutting prices in order to get business. It is said the Pittsburgh Coal Company has stopped short of making contracts at a loss, believing that it would be better to allow its competitors to oversell themselves at low prices early in the season, and be in a position with its better facilities to take advantage of higher prices later. New York sent a report to the effect that the Pittsburgh Coal Company had lost the contract to the United States Steel Corporation, but it was authoritatively stated that the Pittsburgh Coal Company is still selling coal to the Steel Corporation. The decline in the stock naturally aroused apprehension as to the maintenance of dividends, and this was a much-discussed topic in the street. The directors are not scheduled to meet to take action on the dividend until the second week in April. The market closed at 1¼ per cent above the low point of the day, but the extent of the recovery was disappointing.

The buying and selling of Pittsburgh Coal preferred could not be traced to any particular source, nearly all the leading brokers executing orders on both sides of the market at various times during the day. Numerous dispatches were received from New York inquiring as to the cause of the weakness and the present state of the coal industry.

The Diamond National bank will occupy its handsome new building at the corner of Fifth and Liberty avenues on Saturday, and the following Wednesday, April 5, a formal reception will occur. Under its present management the Diamond National has made extraordinary strides in business, its total resources now approximating $6,000,000, and this gain has taken place while the bank occupied cramped and inconvenient quarters while the new skyscraper was undergoing construction.

Westinghouse Electric was quoted ex-dividend, and closed offered at 90.

The LaBelle Iron and Steel Company of Wheeling yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

The Hazelwood Oil Company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent, payable to stock of record March 31.

The 2 per cent quarterly dividend on Pittsburgh Oil and Gas is payable April 15 to stock of record April 1.

The German National bank of Allegheny has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 31.

The Merchants Savings and Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend, of 1½ per cent, payable April 10 to stock of record March 31.

The directors of the New Central Coal Company of Maryland have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock, payable May 1.

The annual report of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company for the year ending December 31, 1904, shows a balance after the payment of expenses and interest amounting to $11,275,701, equal to about 8¼ per cent on the $131,551,400 outstanding stock.

Directors of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company have declared the seventeenth regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 31.

Over 500 shares Harbison-Walker Refractories common changed hands at 11. There was no trading in Fireproofing common, but the preferred on light sales declined to 35½.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for February were $532,434, an increase of $37,914. Net earnings, $150,092, a decrease of $16,482.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in March increased $51,270.

Reports from the south show a general disposition to hold cotton at present low prices to await a recovery, which makes a large requirement for money.

Pittsburgh Brewing common was moderately active at 26⅝ and 26¾, but the other issues were dull and unchanged.

Union Natural Gas, a curb stock, was quoted at 100 bid, 100¼ asked. Fayette County Gas, 80 bid.

The Wall Street Summary devotes a column to a comparison of the several Westinghouse companies and a discussion as to the policy which will be pursued in the declaration of dividends on Electric. Referring to the Westinghouse Electric stock issues last year it says: "The new capital was to the extent of 50,000 shares of assenting stock of a par value of $50 each and it was issued at a premium of 60 per cent over par. This brought the capital and reserve of the company to the following figures:

Total capital stock	$24,993,000
Reserve	13,181,749
Proportion of reserve to capital	52.69%

"The profits for nine months from July 1 to March 31, less the regular dividends, will, it is estimated, be sufficient to make a material addition to the reserve at the close of the fiscal year. The policy adopted by all the Westinghouse companies is certainly conservative. After a company is established no dividend is paid for a considerable time. Then dividends are begun moderately and gradually advanced until the stock is on a 10 per cent basis. A large reserve is accumulated and thereafter extra cash dividends are paid. The Westinghouse Airbrake Company has reached this last mentioned stage, while the Union Switch and Signal Company is nearing the 10 per cent dividend stage, an advance from 8 per cent to 8 per cent having been made in the last year. The profits of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for the year should be sufficient to bring its reserve up to not far from 60 per cent of the capital. It is considered possible that extra dividends may be instituted after the reserve reaches that high figure. In the case of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, extra dividends were paid with the reserve standing at a lower proportion than that. At present the Westinghouse Airbrake Company has no bonded debt, but a proportion of reserve to capital of 32 per cent, as is shown in the following figures:

Capital stock	$10,960,450
Surplus	3,914,179
Proportion of surplus to capital	36%

"The Westinghouse Airbrake Company pays dividends of 2½ per cent quarterly and 2½ per cent extra quarterly. It earned in the year ended July 31, last, $2,858,159, or 21.4 per cent; in the fiscal year 1903, $3,293,574, or 30.9 per cent, and in 1902, $2,928,895, or 26.7 per cent. The company is in such a strong position financially that, like the Standard Oil Company, it pays out nearly all of its earnings in dividends. In 1904 it paid 22 per cent; in 1903, 24 per cent; in 1902, 24 per cent, and in one year, namely, 1900 as much as 30 per cent. Observers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company believe it is gradually working into a position similar to that of the Airbrake company, that is, that it will soon be in such a strong position that it will have no further need to increase its reserve, and that increased cash distributions to stockholders are in sight."

The outlook in the money market plainly was the most direct factor in the operations of the day in Wall street. Preparations were being made for the subscriptions to the new Japanese loan which is offered today, a $75,000,000 installment being New York's portion. Those in charge of the offering claim that every subscription will be collected to protect the money market from disturbance, and that the operation will be largely in the nature of a transfer of book accounts between banks. But Wall street has an old experience of such assurances, and is well aware that an operation of that magnitude is not perfected without a necessary shifting of loans on a large scale. The amount of disturbance resulting in the money market is likely to be dependent on the width of the margin of the surplus above the legal reserve requirements. As the surplus is just now unusually low for the period of the year there was some natural misgivings that the money market might not escape the spring flurry.

Interested inquiry is on foot to know how soon the coming Pennsylvania bond issue will come upon the market. The expectation is that $50,000,000 recently authorized and the $50,000,000 now in the treasury will both be included in the issue.

In addition to the money situation the stock market had to pass another day without any verification of numerous merger or dividend rumors. A Southern Pacific dividend had been definitely set down for yesterday and, not being forthcoming, there was disappointment on the part of an element which had bought on that report. The report that the $75,000,000 contemplated the expenditure of $100,000,000 for an extension to the Pacific coast was formally denied by the chairman of the board of that company. The denial was effective in inducing selling of the stock, although similar denials official or informal, have been made of nearly all the recent short rumors. There was evident unloading sale of Reading on the part of recent large speculative buyers of that stock.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	90	Mass. Electric.....	20⅝
*Edison Elec. Ill...	256	Do preferred.....	67
General Electric....	184		

*Asked.

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PRICES WENT LOWER IN THE DAY'S MARKET

Reaction of Monday Was Not Followed by the Expected Professional Covering.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

There were many who expected yesterday's stock market would bring forth a recovery in prices. For several days a sort of deadlock had existed, reactions being followed by recoveries and short selling and covering movements predominating. The reaction on the previous day, however, was not followed yesterday by a professional covering movement.

The day's trading resulted in the establishment of a lower range of prices for many of the standard issues. There seemed to be little doubt but that the source of the selling was traceable to the bear element rather than to any actual unfavorable developments within the market. Little support was in evidence except that which came from the traders themselves. It was remarked, from the nature of the reports in circulation explaining the selling movement, that a recovery based on short covering should develop today.

It was stated that several former bull commission houses, among which were representatives of the western element, had become impressed with the lack of demand for stocks at the recent high levels, and had turned bearish for a period. In conservative quarters the opinion has been expressed with more definiteness as speculation continued to advance prices, that the market was too high for the standard stocks and a healthy reaction ought to occur.

Prices have declined in the last two weeks on an average of from five to ten points in the leading issues, but so far as surface indications go, the marking-down process will have to be continued before the desired buying movement develops. Meanwhile the operations of the professional cliques may temporarily defeat the natural course of the market.

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The rate of exchange fixed by the Imperial Japanese Government at which principal and interest of the bonds are payable in New York is $4.87 per pound sterling, at which rate the New York issue price of 87⅝ per cent and accrued interest, figuring $5 per pound sterling according to the usage of the New York Stock Exchange, is the approximate equivalent of the London issue price of 90 per cent. Payment for bonds allotted is to be made in New York funds as follows:

On application,	$25.00	per £100 bond.
On April 25, 1905,	25.00	per £100 bond.
On May 25, 1905,	394.21	per £100 bond.
Total, - - -	$444.21	per £100 bond.

Temporary certificates to bearer will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for allotment letters duly indorsed, upon payment of final installment. A coupon for payment of the semi-annual interest due on August 15, 1905, will be attached to the temporary certificates.

Payment in full may be made on April 25, 1905, under discount at the rate of three per cent per annum.

The bonds will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for the temporary certificates as soon as

PRICES OF WHEAT ARE GOING DOWN HILL

Reports from All Sections of the Southwest Tell of Good Condition of Fall Grain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 28.—Reports from all sections of the southwest telling of the vigorous condition of fall-sown wheat had a decidedly weakening effect on the market here today. Wheat for July delivery closed with a loss of 1¾@1¼c. May corn is down 2⅛@⅜c. Oats are off ½c. Provisions are down 2½ to 12½c.

Weakness was manifest in the wheat market from the start, the July delivery opening ⅝@¾c lower to a shade higher at 83½@83¾c. May was unchanged to ⅛c higher at $1 12⅛@1 12⅜. Lower prices at Liverpool and continued excellent weather conditions in the United States were the factors contributing to the initial weakness of the July option. A feeble rally occurred shortly after the opening, resulting in May advancing to $1 13 and July to 90¼c. Moderate receipts in the northwest was partly responsible for the upturn. The show of strength, however, was only momentary, the market soon easing off again on persistent selling of July. The May option was comparatively inactive throughout the day. Many additional reports regarding the excellent condition of the new crop were received, and these added to the weakness of the situation.

One example of these bearish advices was a report estimating the total yield of wheat in Kansas at 115,000,000 bushels, which is 45,000,000 bushels in excess of the average crop. The market became extremely weak late in the day on general selling by local traders, in addition to selling by both northwestern and southwestern houses. July declined to 88⅝c and May to $1 11⅞. The close was almost at the low point of the day, final quotations on July being at 88¾c. May closed at $1 12, a net loss of ½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 44,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 352,700 bushels, compared with 376,300 bushels a year ago. World's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreet's, decreased 3,600,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported 230 cars, against 216 cars last week and 251 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bearish and prices showed a material decline. The slump in wheat led to considerable liquidation late in the day, resulting in a sharp reaction. Enormous primary receipts and prospects of liberal shipments from Argentina in the near future were additional weakening influences. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the session. May opened a shade lower at 48¾c, sold up to 48¾c, and then declined to 47⅜c. The close was at 47⅞c. Local receipts were 301 cars, with three of contract grade.

Good weather, the break in other grains and weakness of the cash article caused heavy liquidation of oats, resulting in declines in all options. May opened unchanged at 30¼c, sold between 29½@30¼c, and closed at 29⅝c. Local receipts were 236 cars.

Provisions were weak in sympathy with the decline in grains. Larger receipts of hogs than expected also created bearish sentiment. At the close May pork was down 10@12½c at $12 67½@12 70. Lard was off 5c at $7 10@7 12½. Ribs were 2½@5c lower at $6 92½@6 95.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 187 cars; oats, 122 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 12⅝	1 13	1 11⅜	1 12	1 12⅛
July	90	90¼	88⅝	88⅝	90
Sept.	84⅛	84⅜	83¼	83⅜	84⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	48⅝	48¾	47⅜	47⅞	48¾
July	48¾	48⅞	48	48⅛	48¾
Sept.	48⅞	49	48¼	48¼	49
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	30¼	30¼	29½	29⅝	30¼
July	30¼	30¼	29½	29⅝	30⅛
Sept.	29	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝	29⅛
MESS PORK					
May	12 75	12 77½	12 67½	12 70	12 80
July	12 90	12 92½	12 80	12 82½	12 95
LARD					
May	7 15	7 15	7 10	7 12½	7 12½
July	7 27½	7 30	7 25	7 25	7 30
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 95	6 97½	6 92½	6 95	6 97½
July	7 12½	7 15	7 12½	7 12½	7 17½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 12; No. 3, $1 00@1 11; No. 2 red, $1 11¾@1 14; No. 2 corn, 47¼c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47¾c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝c; No. 3 white, 29½@31½c; No. rye, 78@78½c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 23; No. 1 northwestern, $1 36; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, a barrel, $12 00@12 05; lard, the 100 pounds, $6 97½@7 00; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	28,000
Wheat, bushels	80,000	34,700
Corn, bushels	633,400	386,200
Oats, bushels	394,400	241,400
Rye, bushels	5,000	1,000
arley, bushels	117,700	14,100

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour—Receipts, 25,887 barrels; exports, 3,524 barrels. Dull and lower to sell. Winter straights, $3 10@3 25. Rye flour quiet. Fair to good, $4 30@4 70. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal easy. Fine white and yellow, $1 25; coarse, new, $1 08@1 10.

Grain—Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 5,850 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 14⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 15⅜ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 04 f. o. b. afloat. The only steadiness in wheat was shortly after the opening, when fears of colder weather impelled covering. Otherwise decided heaviness prevailed. New crop months reached fresh low levels. Northwestern crop news, lower cables, stops loss selling and heaviness in the northwest were features. The close showed 1½@1¾c net decline. May, $1 09⅜@1 10¼, closed $1 09¾; July, 93⅝@94⅝c, closed 93½c; September, 86⅜@87⅜c, closed 86¾c. Corn—Receipts, 139,750 bushels; exports, 206,774 bushels; spot weak; No. 2, 57½c elevator and 58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market opened steady but at once weakened, losing a cent during the day on better weather and the wheat break. It closed ⅝c net lower. May 53⅜@54⅝c, closed 53⅝c; July closed 53½c. Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bushels; exports, 17,650 bushels; spot weak; mixed oats, 26 and 32 pounds, 35½@36c; natural white, 30 and 32 pounds, 36½@37½c; clipped white, 36 and 40 pounds, 37½@39c.

DULUTH, March 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 04¾; No. 2 northern, 98¾c@$1 02¼; May, $1 05¾; July, $1 03⅛; September, 85⅞c.

MILWAUKEE, March 28.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 12½; No. 2 northern, $1 08@1 10; July, 88¾c bid. Rye—No. 1, 85½c. Barley—No. 2, 51c; sample, 38@50c. Corn—No. 3, 47c; May, 47¾c bid.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 03⅝; May, $1 03⅝; July, 83¾@83½c; No. 2 hard, $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 cash, 46c; May, 45¾@45⅞c; July, 46c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 27½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 28.—Wheat, May, $1 06⅛@1 08⅜; July, $1 03⅝@1 03⅝; September, 85½c. No. 1 hard, $1 12⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅝. Flour, first patents, $4 00@4 10; second patents, $3 85@3 90; first clears, $3 55@3 65; second clears, $2 80@2 90. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, March 28.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $7 95; April, $7 75; October, $5 90; prime alsike, $7 65; March timothy, $1 35.

Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(Special.)—There was no life in the pig iron market early in the session, and no change of importance. First call, 11 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 50	$17 00	$.....	$.....
March	16 50	16 90	16 75	17 25
April	16 50	16 90	16 75	17 25
May	16 60	16 80	.....	17 25
June	16 60	17 00	.....	17 25
July	16 50	17 00	.....	17 00
October	.....	.....	16 75	17 10
February	.....	.....	16 75	17 00

Late in the session the market was steady, with rather more interest manifested, especially in foundry contracts for the first time since trading was inaugurated. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	—Regular— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry— Bid.	Asked.
March	$16 50	$16 80	$16 75	$17 25
April	16 50	16 90	16 75	17 25
May	16 50	16 80	.....	17 10
June	16 50	17 00	.....	17 10
July	16 50	17 00	.....	17 10
October	.....	.....	16 75	17 25
November	.....	.....	16 75	17 00

Sales—500 tons of February foundry at $16 75. This is the first sale on the foundry contract.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points in response to better European cables than expected, and later increased the gains on smaller St. Paul receipts for the day. Trading was fairly active, but consisted largely of switches from near to late positions. Wall street houses and importers appeared to be buying, while the selling was scattered. The market closed steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were reported to 105,750 bags, including March at $6.41; May at $6.55; July at $6.75@6.80; September at $6.90@6.95; December at $7.10@7.20. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7⅝c; mild, steady. Sugar—Raw, quiet. Fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c. Refined quiet.

FLOUR GROWS WEAKER, BUT PRICE WILL STAY

Green Goods Still Scarce in the Local Market and Business Is Brisk.

No line in the local markets showed any particular strength yesterday, and flour was exceptionally weak. One dealer stated that he did not believe flour will move one way or the other for the next two months. Others were confident it has reached its low mark, but none of them were able to give any special reason for this belief except that they expect a good demand after April 1.

Eggs were firm yesterday, but the quotation was cut a cent. There was no particular spirit in the market, but there is a good business. The prices has got down to where common folks can afford to eat eggs, and they are taking them without waiting for a further drop. The butter market was showing the effect of the heavy advance of Monday, and business was not particularly strong.

Green goods were selling well yesterday, but there is still a scarcity of spinach and other spring greens. Prices were good, but it seems the gardeners were not expecting so early a market and were not prepared.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 27 cars hay, 17½ cars oats, 3½ cars corn, 4 cars feed, 2 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw, 4 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car oats, 1 car straw.

Continued heavy receipts are breaking back the hay and grain market and both oats and corn took another backward move yesterday. This is at a time when the bad condition of country roads was expected to have the opposite effect on receipts. Changes noted yesterday were as follows:

No. 2 white oats, 36¾@37c.
No. 3 white oats, 36@36¼c.
Yellow shelled corn, 53@53½c.
High mixed, 51@51½c.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The bond market—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 10 8bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan	103	102½	102⅝
Do 6s, K. L. & Co. 2d series	100¼	100¼	100¼
American Tobacco 6s	117¾	117½	117⅝
Do 4s	74½	74¼	74¼
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	82	81½	81⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	83	80⅝	82½
Distilling 5s	82¼	81½	81½
P. & E. inc. 4s	83	82	82
Union Pacific con 4s	130⅜	128¾	129½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
Wabash deb. 6s	79½	78¼	79
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 1st 4s	94	93¼	94
Do 2d 4s	83¼	82½	83⅛
Western Maryland 4s	93¼	93	93½

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.65c; middling gulf, 8.30c. Sales, 50 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*7.76	7.77	7.69	7.61
March	*7.40	7.50	7.42	7.39
April	*7.60	7.55	7.43	7.39
May	7.64	7.55	7.50	7.51
June	*7.58	7.57	7.56	7.41
July	7.56	7.60	7.41	7.42
August	7.60	7.63	7.48	7.46
September	*7.63	7.64	7.47	7.47
October	7.67	7.70	7.51	7.52
November	*7.48	.....	.....	7.55
December	*7.72	7.70	7.60	7.58

*Bid.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 6,948 pkgs. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts, 3,944 boxes. Eggs firm, unchanged; receipts, 13,641.

CHICAGO, March 28.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs, steady, at mark cases, included, 16¼c; first 16½c; prime cases, 17c; extras, 18c. Cheese steady, 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 31c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs weaker, nearby fresh, 18½c at mark; western do, 16¾@17c do. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾c; do choice, 13¼c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
29800	Atch. T. & S. F.	87¼	88	86⅝	87
2600	Do preferred	102½	102⅝	102⅝	102
100	Am. Cot. Oil	34½	34½	34½	34½
6300	Am. Sugar Ref.	141	141⅝	140⅝	140⅞
22900	Am. Locomotive	50⅝	51½	49⅝	50¼
1800	Do preferred	117½	117½	115⅝	117
3900	Am. Car Foun.	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29⅛
200	Do preferred	90½	90½	89¾	90½
43900	Amal. Copper	78⅝	79	77¾	77⅞
	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	117
10200	Am. Smelt & Ref.	100¾	101¼	100	100¼
1300	Do preferred	120½	121⅜	120½	120
200	Am. Ice	5½	5½	5½	5½
9100	Bal. & Ohio	106⅝	106⅝	107⅜	107¼
200	Do preferred	96½	96½	96	95
17200	Brook. Rap. T.	67¼	67½	66	66⅜
7800	Canadian Pac.	147⅜	147⅝	146¾	146⅞
4000	Chi. & Great W.	23½	23½	23½	23¼
2700	Con. Gas	240½	240½	240½	240⅝
400	C. C. C. & St. L.	108	108	107	107
15400	Ches. & Ohio	57⅜	58	57	56¼
200	Chi. & Alton	41¾	42½	40½	40½
200	Do preferred	81	81	81	81
2900	Chi. & Northw.	244½	244	241	241½
26800	Col. Fuel & I.	56	56⅝	55⅜	55⅛
300	Corn Product	14	14⅛	14	13⅞
400	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	64¼
900	Col. South.	24½	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
300	Do 2d pfd.	34	34⅜	34	34⅜
980	D., L. & W.	383	386	380	385
500	Del. & Hudson	188½	188½	187	187
25800	Erie	45¾	45⅝	44¾	44⅞
1700	Do 1st pfd.	79⅝	79⅞	79⅜	79⅝
2500	Do 2d pfd.	67⅞	67⅞	66¼	66⅝
100	General Electric	184½	184⅝	184⅜	184⅝
100	Hock. Val. pfd.	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
700	Illinois Central	150⅛	150⅝	150¼	150⅜
300	Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	24½
700	Internat. Paper	21⅝	22½	21⅝	21⅞
300	Do preferred	78	78	77¾	78
5400	Louis. & Nash.	140	140⅝	139⅝	139½
1000	Manhattan	168	168	167½	167¼
6700	Missouri Pacific	106⅛	106⅝	105½	106
800	M., K. & T.	31	31	30⅜	30½
600	Do preferred	69	69	68	68½
6400	Metropolitan	122⅞	123⅛	122⅜	122⅞
13900	Do securities	87¾	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝
2700	Mexican Central	24⅛	24⅜	24¼	24½
9900	National Lead	43¼	44	42¾	43
	Do preferred	106¾	106¾	106¾	106½
	*National Biscuit	60¼	60¾	60	60
38200	N. Y. Central	161	161½	160	160
42800	N. Y., O. & W.	61⅜	62⅝	60½	62⅛
2400	Norfolk & West.	65⅜	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
700	Nor. Pac. Co.	103⅝	104	103¼	103⅝
6800	Peoples Gas	110⅜	110⅞	110	110⅝
300	Pacific Mail	44⅜	44⅜	43½	43½
200	Pullman	248½	248½	248½	248½
500	Pressed Steel Car	40⅝	40⅞	40½	40⅝
700	Do preferred	93½	93½	93¼	93½
81700	Penna. R. R.	141¼	141⅝	140¾	140⅝
	Railway Springs	35	36	35	35
	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
81800	Reading	94¼	94¾	92½	93
100	Do 1st pfd.	92	92	92	91⅞
	Do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	90
9000	Rock Island	33½	34¼	33⅜	33⅝
700	Do preferred	79¼	79¼	78⅝	78⅝
11800	Republic Iron	21⅞	22¾	21⅜	21⅝
6900	Do preferred	81½	81⅝	79½	80
33200	Southern Pacific	67¼	67⅞	66⅜	66⅝
6400	Southern Ry.	34⅜	34⅝	34	33¾
300	Do preferred	88¾	89	88¾	88¾
28800	St. L. & S. F.	173¾	175¾	173⅞	173⅞
200	St. Louis & S'w.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
500	Do preferred	64	64	63½	63½
19300	Tenn. C. & I.	95¼	96⅜	94⅝	95⅝
2300	Texas & Pacific	38⅜	38⅜	37⅞	37⅝
200	T., St. L. & W.	39½	39½	39¼	37½
400	Do preferred	58½	58¾	57	57
59300	U. S. Steel	34¾	35¾	34¾	35⅜
47300	Do preferred	94⅞	96⅜	94⅝	94⅝
	Do 5 5% bonds	94⅜	94⅝	94¼	94⅛
179800	Union Pacific	128⅛	128⅞	127⅛	127⅛
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	98½
1700	U. S. Rubber	42	42⅝	41⅝	42½
200	Do preferred	112⅝	113	112⅜	112
800	U. S. Leather	13⅝	13⅝	13	13¼
1400	Do preferred	105	105½	105	104½
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	33⅜	33⅝	32⅜	32⅝
	Do preferred	90	91¼	90	90¾
300	U. S. Realty	91½	92	91¾	91¼
900	Wabash	22¾	22⅝	22⅜	22⅛
3500	Do preferred	45½	46¼	45	45
200	W. U. Telegraph	92⅜	92⅝	92½	92⅜
	W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	18
	Do 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	45
	Do 2d pfd.	.....	.....	.....	26
400	Wisconsin Cent.	23⅜	23⅝	23½	23½
500	Do preferred	51½	51⅝	51	51⅛
	*W. Exp. 4s. pfd.	.....	.....	.....	77½
	Fed. Mining pfd.	95	95	94⅞	94⅝
600	Va. Chem. Co.	34	34	33¾	34
	M.S.L. & S.S.M.	.....	.....	.....	117

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100	Am. Steel F'dries	.....	16½	16½
2700	Do preferred	.....	63½	64½
100	Am. Tin Pl. & T.	.....	8½	8½
400	Am. Hide & Lea.	.....	10¼	10¼
2300	Do preferred	.....	51⅜	51
600	Am. Malt pfd.	.....	26½	26½
2200	American Wool	.....	30	29⅝
100	Do preferred	.....	108	108
400	Allis Chalmers	.....	17¾	16⅜
100	Do preferred	.....	66¼	66¼
1000	Chi. Un. Trac.	.....	10¾	10½
1800	Do preferred	.....	41½	41¼

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
105	Chi. Ter. Trac.	.....	18	18	18
1800	Do preferred	.....	24¾	24	24½
200	Detroit United	.....	81⅝	81⅜	81⅝
100	Detroit Sn. Ry.	.....	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
	D. & S. & A. pfd.	.....	32	32	21⅞
4700	Kan. City & So.	.....	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
4000	Do preferred	.....	66¼	65	66
300	K. C. Ft. S. & M. pf	.....	83¼	83¼	83
200	Knickerbocker Ice	.....	18	18	18
200	Long Island Ry.	.....	55	56¼	56
	Pacific Coast Co.	.....	93	93	92⅝
3500	Rubber Goods	.....	11	10¾	10¾
200	Do preferred	.....	97½	97½	97¾
300	Stand. Rope & T.	.....	7	7	7
1200	Sloss	.....	89⅜	89⅛	89¼
1500	Twin City	.....	114	113⅞	113⅞
400	Un. Bag & Paper	.....	12½	12½	12¾
300	Do preferred	.....	79	78	78
100	Va. I. C. & C.	.....	48	48	48
1800	Alabama C. L.	.....	141½	139¼	139⅝
100	D. & R. G.	.....	38¼	38¼	38¼
600	Fed. Mining pfd.	.....	95	94⅞	94⅝

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104⅝	Japan 6s, ctfs.	102⅝
Do coupon	105¼	*L. & N. unif. 4s	103
U. S. 3s, reg.	104½	Man. con. gold 4s	103⅞
Do coupon	104⅝	Mexican Cen. 4s	71¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½	*Do 1st inc.	24
Do coupon	133	Mo., K. & T. 4s	90⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	104⅝	M. K. & T. 4s	101½
Do coupon	106⅝	*Do 2nds	85¼
Atch. gen. 4s, ctfs.	74½	*Nat. Mex. c. 4s	82
Do 4s, ctfs.	117⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100¼
Atchison gen. 4s	104⅝	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	135¼
Do adj. 4s	96¼	North. Pacific 4s	106
Atl. Coast L. 4s	101	Do 3s	74½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	104½	N. W. con. 7s	140
Do 3½s	95¾	Ore. S. L. rfdg. 4s	97¼
Cen. Georgia 5s	115¼	Penna. conv. 3½s	105¾
*Do 1st inc.	91	Reading gen. 4s	102¼
Do 2nd inc.	72	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	118¾
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	96½
C. & Alton 3½s	81¼	St. L. S'w. c. 4s	82⅞
C. R. & Q. 4s	99⅝	Seab'd Air L. 4s	90¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	81⅝	South. Pacific 4s	96
Do col. 5s	94	Southern Ry. 5s	119¼
*C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102⅝	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	125½
Chicago Term. 4s	97	*T. St. L. & W. 4s	85
Col. Midland 4s	75¼	Union Pacific 4s	106⅛
Col. & South. 4s	98⅝	Do conv. 4s	109⅞
Cuba 6s, ctfs.	105	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94½
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Wabash 1sts	119
Distillers' Sec. 5s	81¾	Do Deb. 5s	79
*Erie pri. lien 4s	101⅛	W. Maryland 4s	93¼
Do gen. 4s	83⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	92
*P. W. & D. C. 1st	110	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	94
*Rock. Val. 4½s	110½		

*Bid. (Offered.
Total sales (par value), $2,845,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	86⅞	American Sugar	140½
Do preferred	102¼	Do preferred	137
*Bos. & Albany	258½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144
*Boston & Maine	181	American Woolen	29⅝
Boston Elevated	134½	Do preferred	107⅞
Fitchburg pfd.	146	Dom. Iron & Stl.	22
Mexican Central	24½	Mass. Gas	44
N. Y. N. H. & H.	201	United Fruit	111⅝
Union Pacific	127⅝	United Shoe Mach.	37½
Am. Agric. Chem.	22⅝	Do preferred	39¾
Do preferred	92	U. S. Steel	35⅜
Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝	Do preferred	94⅝

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	71
Do preferred	65¼	Nor. Pac. Securities	153½
Bay State Gas	7⅛	Otis Elevator	58
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	107
Do preferred	22	Seab'd Air Line	18⅝
Greene Con. Cop.	28¼	Do preferred	38
Interborough	201⅛	Standard Oil	620
Int. Mer. Mar.	13⅝	Tennessee Copper	20½
Do preferred	54½	Tonopah	12⅝
International Salt	28		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	53	Penna. Steel pfd.	100
Cambria Steel	27	Phila. Co.	47¾
Cambria Iron	48	Do preferred	48
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82¼	Phila. Traction	99¾
Cans. Lake Sup'r.	.....	Phila. Rap. Trans.	29½
Do preferred	12½	Phila. Elec. Co.	11
Elec. Stor. com.	84	Tidewater Steel	1½
Elec. Co. Amer.	12	Do preferred	4½
Lehigh Valley	64¾	Union Traction	58⅝
Marsden	4¼	United Gas Impt.	115½
Penna. R. R.	70⅝	Welsbach Co.	20
Penna. Steel	59		

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,506,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe decreased 1,400,000 bushels; total supply decreased 2,906,000 bushels. Corn —United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 490,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported this week are: An estimate of 500,000 bushels at the Northwestern interior elevators; 169,000 bushels in Manitoba, and 50,000 bushels at the Minneapolis private elevators. The leading increases are: 175,000 bushels at Fort Worth and 55,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,987,326 87	$1,270,111 56
Last week	7,271,466 37	964,564 77
Last year	6,214,229 82	1,252,958 20

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 28.—Money, though the supplies were increased somewhat by the release of £2,500,000 in treasury bills, was in keen demand for stock exchange requirements, and various calls amounting to nearly £10,000,000 dollars. Besides cash was wanted for subscriptions to the Japanese loan. Discounts were further weaker on the stock exchange was quiet and irregular. Canada were steady. Much interest was taken in the Japanese loan and Grand Trunk issue. Americans opened generally at a quarter of a point below parity. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Union Pacific were weak in spots. Canadian Pacific was rather steadier here. The reaction was attributed to the coming crop estimates and fears of dear money. During the afternoon prices eased further and the market closed dull. Foreigners generally were dull. Japanese were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 86⅝. Discounts for money, 90 15-16. Consols for account, 91. Rear admiral Cotton, 55½ are nominal. Money, 2¼@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅜ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅛@2 5-16 per cent.

PARIS, March 28.—The tone on the bourse today was heavy. Rentes were weak upon a denial of the report that the Russian cabinet had decided upon peace negotiations. A general stagnancy prevailed and the market closed heavy. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 88.50 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 103. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 70 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 28.—Prices on the bourse today were generally firmer, but industrials were slightly weaker. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48½ pfennigs. The rate of discount for short bills, 2 per cent, and for three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 28.—(special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $449. Total thus paid since Friday, $24,229 against $56,501 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,309,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,283,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,974,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,623,000, against $1,632,000 similarly paid a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at Cincinnati.

Japanese Loan Offered.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The American allotment of $75,000,000 of the new $150,000,000 Japanese loan was offered to the public today at the price of 87½ per cent plus accrued interest, which, figuring 45 per pound sterling, according to the usage of the New York stock exchange, is the approximate equivalent of the London issue price of 90 per cent. The bonds are in denominations of $1000, $500 and $100. The principal and interest are payable in London in sterling and in New York in United States gold at the fixed rate of exchange of $4 87 per pound sterling.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call strong, 3½@4 per cent; closing bid at 3½; offered at 4

ALLEGHENY LIST NOW BEING HEARD

License Court Judges Finish Pittsburgh During a Strenuous Session.

YOUNG BOY TELLS HIS STORY

Judges Shafer and Kennedy finished the Pittsburgh list of applicants for retail liquor licenses and almost completed the First ward of Allegheny. They announced that the Fifth ward would be completed today if possible. Progress was slower than usual, as a number of postponed cases were taken up.

In the case of George Dinling of No. 17 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, postponed when the Third ward list was before the court at the instance of the Anti-Saloon league, and because the latter's detectives were at the time absent on account of a disagreement with their employers, was before the court for a short time in the morning. Attorney D. N. Miller, for Dinling, was ready to proceed, he having been instructed by Attorney Stevenson that the case would be taken up. Judge Shafer said the court had no notes to this effect and declined to re-open the matter, thereby shutting out the league. In the afternoon the court ruled that except where otherwise provided for, no Pittsburgh holdovers would be heard until the close of the Allegheny list.

Selling on Trust Is Charged.

Selling on trust was charged against Adam Dapper, Jr., No. 1101 Carson street, as was serving minors. This was denied. Val Gantz, No. 19-20 South Diamond square, was said to have sold to boys and one of the detectives said he saw a rough crowd in the saloon. The "tough" crowd was said to be mill men in their working clothes. Ludwig Kepinski, No. 1101 Carson street, denied that he bought Polish liquors from unlicensed countrymen. Detective Marshall said he had seen tough crowds of men and women in the place and Polish witnesses testified that women were sold liquor and were frequently intoxicated. One of these witnesses was attacked on the ground that he had been indicted for blackmailing Kepinski.

John A. Retter, No. 111 Bradford avenue, thought a license should be granted because the place is near an incline. Attorney Stevenson made him admit that he was refused last year for this reason and Judge Kennedy said there was a saloon around the corner. Mrs. Celia McCabe appeared against her brother-in-law, John J. Devlin, No. 409 Carson street. She said he was "tough" and had had trouble with three girls whom she named at the court's request. Her attorney said Delvin had been shouldered with the responsibility of a speakeasy known as a fishing club. An attempt was made to bring in a dispute over the property, but the court ruled it out.

Fred Fuhs, No. 56 Boggs avenue, said he had no recollection of a drunken man giving a 3-year-old beer at his place. Detective Marshall said he had seen such an incident.

Attorney Stevenson a Witness.

Edward V. Stanford, No. 47 Shiloh street, had Attorney Stevenson as a witness against him. Mr. Stevenson owns adjoining property and said a saloon there would injure the neighborhood. When John Conway, No. 155 West Carson street, was heard, Attorney Stevenson said that John S. Robb, Jr., assistant district attorney, had been Conway's attorney last year and he did not appear to think this proper. John S. Robb, Sr., is the attorney this year. Judge Shafer said it made no difference as Mr. Robb had the right to practice law.

Yan Manlo, No. 750 West Carson street is unable to speak English and was confused as to his nationality and birthplace. He was the last case in the morning and Judge Shafer said he could use the noon hour to determine these points. He came back when court resumed and gave satisfactory answers.

The hearing of Mrs. Honora Wall, of No. 459 West Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, was taken up shortly after the noon recess. There is a remonstrance against the applicant. Attorney Stevenson called the court's attention to a fight that occurred at this place last year. He told of a man being thrown out and terribly beaten. Mrs. Wall denied most of the details, though she admitted there had been some trouble.

Fast Time in Some Wards.

The Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth wards were finished in short order, and there being no applicants in the Thirty-seventh ward, the next was soon reached. In this latter district are eight applications for a license and seven remonstrances.

George Fritz of 48 Beltzhoover avenue had a tough row to hoe with the Anti-Saloon league. He told Attorney Stevenson that his place was orderly and that he had obeyed the law. The applicant said if any person had been arrested in his saloon it was at the owner's instigation. Attorney Stevenson said a man named Grossman had been arrested in Fritz's saloon and sent to jail for 20 days. Detective Esch told the court that on March 11, 1904, two Germans had a rough-and-tumble fight in this place.

Judge Shafer said, "Well, what I want to know did he sell to drunken men?" Fritz said he did not and Detective Marshall said the two Germans in question had each bought a glass of beer before the fight started, though previous to the purchase both were intoxicated. Marshall also said the applicant sold to minors and had a bad reputation. Attorney W. C. Stillwagon, representing Fritz, held that inasmuch as the court for several years past had intrusted a license in his client's hands, that in itself was evidence of the man's fitness.

William Ruedler, applying for a license in Chartiers avenue, opposite Main street, testified that he had recently invested $15,000 in a new place. For a nearby location, he was refused last year. Excepting the holdovers," his hearing closed the Pittsburgh retail list.

Started on Allegheny City.

The calling of the Allegheny applicants created a stir in the court room. Here Judge Shafer announced that all postponed Pittsburgh cases, except as otherwise provided for, would be heard at the conclusion of the Allegheny retail list.

Andrew A. Artz of 300 Federal street, First ward, was the first Allegheny applicant before the court. His hearing was brief. John R. Artz is his brother. He is applying for a license at 622 West Robinson street. Last year this applicant was refused. Attorney Stevenson brought out the fact that John R. Artz's place is near several disorderly houses. His attorney, Leon J. Long, filed a supplemental petition with the court, carrying 188 names of the neighborhood's residents.

Attorney Stevenson asked Fred Beuchler of 611 West Diamond street about his bottle trade. The applicant said he only sold one bottle at one time to any given buyer. Detective Esch testified to seeing more than one bottle sold to one buyer, and to seeing drunken men and minors served. Detectives Marshall and Berry in the main corroborated Esch. Attorney Stevenson, here, made a grandstand play by calling on Charles Berger, a 16-year-old boy. Berger said he had purchased two bottles of beer at Beuchler's place. This beer was exhibited in court along with two of the applicant's time checks given when the beer was bought. Buechler said the checks "looked like his." Ex-Mayor Richard Pearson of Allegheny told the court of the good character of the applicant's place. The latter said that in 31 years this was the first time he had been opposed for a license.

Jordan Had His Troubles.

Henry Jordan of 526-528 West Robinson street was accused by Detective Esch of selling six bottles of beer at one time to a woman on the evening of January 28, 1905.

Detective Berry produced pictures of criminals cut from a publication backed by the Pinkerton Detective agency of Chicago. He testified that they were pictures of "tough" habitues of Jordan's place. The applicant's attorneys insisted the place was well conducted, considering the locality. Attorney Stevenson said testimony of this character was brought out last year in connection with this place. Other witnesses said Jordan's place was all right.

Richard McCormick is applying for 105 West Ohio street. Attorney Stevenson asked about the applicant selling to persons known to be drunkards. Attorney W. A. Blakeley objected to this, saying this charge was not incorporated in the supplied bill of particulars. The court was inclined to support the objection, but listened to Attorney Stevenson regarding the applicant selling to a certain old man, known to be of very intemperate habits. Judge Shafer plunged into the controversy and told McCormick that by his own evidence he had virtually admitted violating the law.

Attorney Rody Marshall represented former City Detective James McKay of 8-10-12 West Robinson street. He laughingly said he kept the law; all hands smiled and he ran the gauntlet with little trouble.

John Sauers of 311 Federal street, one of the best known Allegheny saloonkeepers, had no trouble.

Will Not Affect Local Branch.

The bankruptcy proceedings begun in Philadelphia on Monday against the Tabard Inn corporation, will not affect the Pittsburgh branch, according to a statement made yesterday by William H. Slider, manager of the local branch. The Pittsburgh branch has about 3,000 subscribers. Mr. Slider said the corporation has branches in more than 2,000 cities, as well as on many steamships and railroad trains. The liabilities are said to be less than $150,000, while the assets exceed $1,000,000.

ANSWER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

Councilman Welthouse of Millvale Avers Burgess and Others Conspired Against Him.

SUIT AGAINST E. J. EDWARDS

Attorney Edmund Englert, representing Councilman John Welthaus of the borough of Millvale, filed an answer to the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Burgess D. Edgar Hickey to compel him to show cause why he exercises the right of councilman. Burgess Hickey declared that Welthaus is not eligible to office, as he had not paid taxes during the past two years, and that when his vote was challenged at the polls he showed a tax receipt that was not issued to him.

Welthaus denies all the charges and alleges that he was eligible and was duly elected. He admits that his vote was challenged, but claims that he qualified as a voter. He claims that he was improperly assessed as a resident of the Third ward, Millvale, in 1904, but, nevertheless, he repeatedly tendered the money for taxes to Collector Lewis Spring, who refused to accept it. He charges Hickey, Spring and E. T. Lippert, a defeated candidate, with conspiring to prevent him from paying his taxes.

Jane Porter, administratrix and mother of Charles E. Porter, deceased, filed a bill in equity, through O'Brien & Ashley, against Select Councilman Edward J. Edwards for the cancellation of a release and for an accounting of the partnership between her son and Edwards. The men were engaged in the wholesale liquor business, and after Porter's death Mrs. Porter alleges she was induced by Edwards, by misrepresentations, to accept $2,500 in full settlement of her son's share in the business, and to execute a full release for her rights and claims against the business. She alleges fraudulent advantages were taken of her to get her to settle for the money offered. She asks the court to decree that Edwards pay her anything that shall appear to be due her upon an accounting and offers to pay anything that is due him.

Damaged By a Cemetery.

A suit for $10,000 damages was filed against the German Evangelical Protestant church of Pittsburgh by Hermann Hilcke. He alleges he has sustained great damage by reason of water, rocks and earth descending on his property from an abandoned cemetery on Troy Hill, Allegheny. He avers that while the church was using the cemetery it maintained a ditch or sewer, which carried off the water and refuse, but that now every rainfall brings down masses of debris. Attorney J. M. Friedman represents the plaintiff.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is sued by Joseph Garbaly, who asks $5,000 damages for the partial loss of his hand by being struck by a train at the Martin street crossing at McKeesport. He avers the company was negligent in not having a watchman or safety gates at the crossing and that it does not compel its employes to ring bells or blow whistles at the crossing.

The superior court convenes in Pittsburgh for the April term on Monday morning, April 10, taking up cases for argument from Allegheny county first. The list of cases before the court is larger than usual, but will require no longer time than usual for discussion. There are several cases arising from the widening of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, appeals from common pleas court No. 3 in awarding damages. These cases involve amounts under $1,500, all larger amounts being taken to the supreme court. Among the cases to be argued is that of Frederick Cheiumo, the Allegheny wholesale liquor dealer, whose license was revoked by the court on the petition of the Anti-Saloon league during the early stage of the graft investigation on the North Side.

Contest Over a Play.

In the case of William J. Fleming of New York against Harry Davis, the local theatrical manager, in the United States circuit court, Judge Buffington overruled the demurrer filed by the defendant. The plaintiff holds copyrights on the play, "Around the World in Eighty Days," and entered suit against Davis for producing the play without paying the usual royalty. The defendant then filed a demurrer on the ground that the copyrights had not been taken out strictly in accordance with the law, but this the court overruled.

In the United States circuit court a bill in equity was filed by the Underfeed Stoker Company of America, with offices in Chicago, against the Oil Well Supply Company and others. The plaintiff company alleges it is the holder of patents for a mechanical stoker and that the defendant companies have infringed on the patents by manufacturing the stokers. An injunction is asked to prevent the further unlawful making of the inventions.

In quarter sessions court Attorney Joseph F. Mayhugh, solicitor for Rankin borough, filed a statement showing the financial condition of the borough. The statement is filed in order that $24,000 worth of bonds may be issued by the borough, which was voted for last fall. The statement shows that the assessed valuation of the property in the district is $3,569,260, with an indebtedness of $64,000.

J. W. Hague, an attorney and a fish warden of the state, entered suit against the Pennsylvania railroad asking $10,000 damages for injuries received on February 10, 1904. He avers that he was a passenger on an Allegheny Valley train which ran into an open switch near Brilliant station and collided with a car.

Rachel Saltz filed a suit against W. Wiesenthal asking $2,500 damages. She alleges that the defendant has injured her good name by scandalous and defamatory remarks made.

Executions issued: M. Bissinger & Co. vs. Jacob Hechiman, $191 72; Schurz Bros. vs. Amanda Kalberg, $267 96; Schofield Bros. vs. the George Q. Doherty Mill and Lumber Company, $2,021 51.

COURT ADDITION BOOMS PROPERTY

Bright Future for Fourth Avenue Results in a Nice Deal.

THE WABASH IS STILL BUYING

The sale was reported yesterday of the property at 512 Fourth avenue, adjoining the Lincoln office building, which was bought last week for $58,000. The seller is Harry B. Hartman and the buyer a local business man who takes the property as an investment, believing that it will enhance in value rapidly owing to the proposed extension of the court house to Fourth avenue. The Hartman lot is 18x86 feet and is improved with an ordinary three-story brick house. The Real Estate Trust Company is credited with making the deal, but no particulars of the sale could be obtained at their offices. This deal, coming on the heels of the sale of the Lincoln office building at about $2,200 a front foot, shows how quickly the buying fever may break out in any one locality, for the district above Fourth avenue has manifested little activity this year.

The Pittsburgh-Wabash Terminal Railroad Company has bought two more properties in the First ward. From Elizabeth Long the railroad company secured two lots each 20x80 feet, facing in First avenue, near Redoubt alley, for $84,000. The purchase figures at the rate of $850 a front foot, or $21 25 a square foot. The company also bought from Emma Gehrlein an adjoining property, 20x80 feet, for $17,000. Three brick houses constitute the improvements on the lots.

Good Houses to Be Built.

Seven good eight-room brick houses are assured for the Belleaire district as the result of a purchase made by Miles J. Eastman yesterday through the office of Keck, Heile & Daschbach. The property, which faces 224 feet on the east side of Melwood street, near Center avenue, and has a depth of 125 feet, was bought from John M. Petty for $16,000. Plans for the houses, which will cost $30,000, have been made by J. Merwyn Beall, and the contract for the material was let yesterday. The project is intended to help supply the demand for houses of moderate price in Bellefield, and these will be offered for sale by the brokers who handled this deal at prices ranging from $7,000 to $7,500 each. Melwood street will be paved during the coming season and will be an attractive location for such houses, as it is within easy walking distance of the new St. Paul's cathedral, the Tech schools and the Carnegie institute. Mr. Eastman will also break ground in a few days for three more 10-room brick houses in Darlington road, Squirrel Hill, to cost $18,000.

John P. Sweeney, who has started work on 40 houses in Boggs and Southern avenues, Mt. Washington, will let the contract this week for 40 frame houses to be built on lots 25x100 feet in Althea and Eidora streets, Thirty-eighth ward. The houses will be neat dwellings of six and eight rooms and will cost $2,500 each. They will rent easily in that locality for from $22 to $25 a month, but will be offered for sale on easy terms.

The South Homestead Land Company has elected officers for the ensuing year and at a recent meeting decided to build 10 houses on its plan south of Homestead. The houses will be on the road to Calhoun park and will cost $3,000 each.

This is evidently an era of incorporation in the real estate field. Some of the oldest firms in the city have recently applied for charters, among them being Samuel W. Black & Co. and L. A. Clark & Co. Now the firm of E. A. Hess & Co. of Allegheny, has asked to be incorporated under the title of the E. A. Hess Company. The incorporators are Edward A. Hess, Arthur H. Mansfield and Horace G. Ewing. Mr. Hess is one of the best known real estate men in Allegheny, having been formerly associated with A. Z. Byers in that city. His present offices in Federal street will be retained by the new company.

The Ormsby Land Company has been incorporated by George C. Burgwin, Henry A. Phillips, Henry P. Burgwin, Joseph P. Ormsby and August P. Burgwin. A member of the company said yesterday that it was formed for the purpose of doing a general real estate business, but it is rumored that some interesting realty developments are to follow the consolidation.

The Brushton Real Estate Company has been incorporated with a capital of $5,000 and the following directors: G. W. Suckling, Albert J. Britton and W. J. Hiles of Pittsburgh.

A. E. Leslie, J. W. Dion and J. S. Wallace have applied for a charter for the A. C. Leslie Company, which will make a specialty of handling mortgage deals. The company has a large amount of money at its disposal and Mr. Leslie is an experienced mortgage broker, having been several years with the Lawton Mortgage Company.

Realty Deals in Sewickley.

Frank Semple, Jr., has bought from the Atwell estate 180x200 feet on the north side of Linden avenue, between Academy avenue and Grant street, Second ward, Sewickley, for $10,000. The property has been held for a generation in the Atwell family and is a very choice residence site, as it is only three minutes' walk from Quaker Valley station.

D. W. Bell has bought from Frank E. Richardson a large brick house on 7g feet frontage on the northwest corner of the Ohio river drive and Walnut street, Sewickley, for $8,700. The buyer will spend about $4,000 in improving the place before occupying it as a home.

William Neely has purchased from the John Ague estate a residence property, 125x80 feet, on the north side of Harbaugh street, near Chestnut street, First ward, Sewickley, for $5,500. An old frame house stands on the lot. Mr. Neely also sold to a Sewickley buyer his frame house on 40x120 feet in Centennial avenue, near Try street, First ward, Sewickley, for $4,000.

Dr. M. S. Burns of Sewickley bought from Miss Mary Johnson an eight-room frame house on a 50x170 feet on the north side of Beaver avenue, near Straight street, Sewickley, for $5,500. The purchase was made for a home.

The sale of the Smith building at Liberty avenue and Sixth street for $1,000,000, detailed elsewhere in this issue, shows that underneath the apparent apathy in the real estate market there has been much doing. This is a year when financial and public institutions of almost every description are buying property freely and the purchase of a $35,000 lot for an addition to the site for the Homeopathic hospital in Shadyside, published in another column, means that the proposed institution is enlarging its plans and getting ready to provide Pittsburgh with the finest hospital in the state.

Through the office of S. Arnold & Co. George W. Rankin, president of the Traders and Mechanics' bank, has sold to L. J. Finkelh.. six two-story brick houses at Fulton street and Webster avenue, Eighth ward, for $18,000. The lot is 100x50 feet, and the purchase was made for an investment, the houses all being well rented.

S. A. Dickie has sold to Charles B. Buchanan one of his new houses, on 20x100 feet, in Howe street, near Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

Clarence P. Moore has bought from Antoinette Watkins 145x160 feet on the south side of Northumberland street, near Dallas avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000.

Sales Made By Brokers.

Allegheny: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for J. C. Wanner to Samuel Crossman 321 Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny, an eight-room brick house on 22x85 feet, for $5,200.

Sheraden: Alfred Dickson sold for Mary F. Reichart to Catherine M. A. Kerlow a new seven-room reception-hall brick house on 25x100 feet in Merwyn avenue, Sheraden, for $3,150.

Allegheny: Thomas Caffrey sold for the Donnelly heirs to John A. Slafer 205-207 Madison avenue, Allegheny, four brick dwellings on 50x110 feet, for $2,500.

Colfax Square: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale of 323 Colfax square, Fourteenth ward, for Susie and R. Bixler to William Hague for $5,500. The lot is 35x99 feet, and is improved with a nine-room brick house.

Lang avenue: Elliot Coff sold to Olive A. Feely an improved lot, 29x100 feet, at Lang avenue and Reynolds street, Twenty-second ward, for $6,500.

South Side: Jora Frederick sold to Louis Erdbach an improved lot, 20x99 feet, in Carson street, near Eighteenth street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

Erin street: Morris Cohen sold to Hyman Pelisky an improved lot, 20x84 feet, in Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $7,200.

Lenora street: Mary Knaus sold to F. Rilso an improved lot, 20x111 feet, in Lenora street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,300.

Climax street: William T. Daniels sold to William K. Schwendeman an improved lot, 20x125 feet, on the south side of Climax street, Thirty-first ward, for $2,550.

Through the Aronson-Friedman Company the property of J. Perelstein at Center avenue and Robert street has been sold for $22,000, the buyer being a well-known attorney. The property measures 48x100 feet, and is improved with five substantial three-story brick buildings. It has an income value of $2,500 a year.

The same brokers sold for S. C. Cover to Ira Aronson, a 11-room brick house on a lot 40x115 feet, in the Twenty-first ward, for $11,000.

Allegheny: T. C. Allison sold for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustee for the Charles B. Lovett estate, to Sophia D. Niehause, 1417 Arch street, Allegheny, a three-story brick house on a lot 15x100 feet, for $5,850.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for James I. Robinson to a North Side business man 411 Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, a lot, 25x100 feet, for $2,600.

Hampton township: W. C. Butterfield sold for Harry K. Short to a Pittsburgh business man four acres of land, with a frame house, in Hampton township, near Allison park.

Transfers Recorded.

Longaneckr A R to Harry Moyle, Mch 16, Swissvale, 25x140, Denniston ave.$ 3,500
Lochbaum H to August Steyer, Mch 28, Carrick, 28x130, Linwood ave..... 1,275
Jenkinson Wm to H F Hayball, Mch 1, Bellevue, 95x124, Lincoln ave..... 2,900
Mitchell Jno to Christ Ref. church, Mch 17, 37th wd, Pgh, 80x100, Brushton av. 5,448
Neumeister J H to Wm Ochse, Mch 20, Wilmerding, 28x120, Elsie ave..... 1,025
Eins, 20x157, Pine st..... 2,707
Schaffer H to Ernest Fischer, Mch 24, Baldwin twp, 10 acres..... 4,500
Shaw Mary A to G W Duncan, Feb 7, 7th wd, McKeesport, 83x130, Versailles avenue..... 3,600
Longhburgh Geo to F D Harris, Mch 27, 5th wd, McKeesport, 22x126 Fifth street..... 10,500
Parker W J to D E Smith, Mch 18, Avalon, 55x100, Park av..... 5,000
Luse Oline to Elsa Hilerton, Dec 13, East McKeesport, 30x120, Florence av 6,000
King Thos F to A Heppe, Feb 20, Homestead, 48 feet, Second av..... 2,800
Wettengel Geo to W Reikowsky, Feb 6, 8th wd, Pgh, 50x9, Catherine st.. 1,600
Chapman H L to E G Dosenbach, Jan 1, 30th wd, Pgh, 25x90, Lorenz av.... 1,500
DuShane M M to J M Blackmore, Mch 13, Wilkinsburg, 33x112 Pitt st..... 6,500
McCaslin S to Margaret Patterson, Mch 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 31x108, Coral st.... 8,700
Collins W J to Joseph Taylor, Jan 16, Glassport, 25x119, Monongahela av.... 1,450
Snyder I R to Jno H Buttle, March 22, Crafton, 40x142, Ewing road..... 4,650
Miller J O to F S Slocum, June 10, Munhall, 30x110, Margaret st..... 1,284
Slocum F S to S C Barton, Mch 22, Munhall, 30x110, Margaret st..... 1,304
Robinson T R to Ogden M Edwards, Mch 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x170, Dahlia street..... 4,066
Raul Caty to Arnold Urban, Dec 1, Duquesne, 25x115, Fifth st..... 3,200
DeLong J L to S P Shiffet, Feb 25, Versailles borough, 22x100, Third av. 1,250
Robson A E to Elizabeth Hollis, Feb 1, 38th wd, Pgh, 24x70, Estella ave.... 2,000
Hollis Elizabeth to W H Robson, Feb 1, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Salisbury st.... 2,500
Same to A E Robson, Feb 1, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Salisbury st..... 2,500
Butler Chas B to B B Hines, Mch 22, Wilkinsburg, 28x132, Franklin st..... 4,050
Hamm C F to Mary M C Clark, Feb 25, 1th wd, Pgh, 40x122, Ripley st..... 8,600
Norton E M to F C Hendryhist, Feb 20, Ingram, 80x150, Bonn-it st..... 1,450
Kammerer Mary to J Ochsenhirt, Mch, Brackenridge, 48x120, Brackenridge st 1,270
Suckling Chas to W J Costello, Jan 30, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Finkstown av 3,500
Hillman J A to W E Robinson, Feb 23, Wilmerding, 132x31, Howard st., S-E interest..... 1,000
Gault Craig M to H Overbeck, Mch 27, Dellevue, 20x130, Forest av..... 4,750
Best Peter to R B Cox, Mch 20, Munhall, 30x90, Andrew st..... 1,000
Kuntz M to Ellen Keefe, Jan 28, N Versailles, 100x9, Third st..... 2,000
Sheeran J C to Jno Chambers, Mch 16, Wilkinsburg, 20x100, Trenton av..... 6,800
Balter Reuben to Simon Leven, Mch 20, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x10, Duncan st.... 7,500
Shepard C to P M Shepard, Mch 22, West Homestead, 25x12, Highland av.... 1,010
Leishman J C to O J Parker, Jan 28, 22d wd, Pgh, 240x240, Murray Hill av 25,000
Armstrong Jane to J W Sherrer, Feb 25, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x107, North Highland avenue..... 6,000
Weaver A H to A L Anderson, Mch 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x12, Highland av.... 4,500
Martin R A to S Pgh Land Co, Mch 24, Scott twp, 29 acres..... 32,027
Stranch C F to Mary A Tech, Mch 17, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fifth st..... 2,800
Underwood H M to Anthony Kun, Mch 6, 22d wd, Pgh, 21x129, La Belle st.... 2,200
Zollinger C T to Mrs. Pamela Franklin, Mch 25, 37th wd, Pgh, 27x100, Rosebank st 5,000
Saul Hyman to Jno Kelly, Mch 14, 8th wd, Pgh, 44x8, Fifth av..... 55,000
Orr Jane G to J V Coffin, Mch 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x137, Bedford av.... 9,000
McCombs N F to Thos J May, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x123, Kentucky av.... 3,350

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Box of 2-dz. capsules, one hundredth each, $1
" 50 " " " " " 2
" 100 " " " " " 3

Your druggist can get it, or we will supply you at 181 North 10th St., Philadelphia.

RHEUMATISM IN THE SHOULDER

This painful trouble can be relieved and cured by using an *Allcock's Porous Plaster.* Warm the plaster before applying—if not relieved by bedtime, place a hot water bag against the plaster on the shoulder.

REMEMBER—These plasters are good for all pains and aches. They have been in use 55 years, have been imitated more than any article ever sold, and have made more cures than any other external remedy. Guaranteed not to contain belladonna, opium or any poison whatever.

Stop the Pain with an
Allcock's PLASTER
Insist Upon Having Allcock's.

HAND SAPOLIO
FOR TOILET AND BATH
It makes the toilet something to be enjoyed. It removes all stains and roughness, prevents prickly heat and chafing, and leaves the skin white, soft, healthy. In the bath it brings a glow and exhilaration which no common soap can equal, imparting the vigor and life sensation of a mild Turkish bath. All Grocers and Druggists.

PASSION-A-T-A NERVE TABLETS
will quickly and permanently cure all Nervous Diseases: Insomnia, Failing Memory, Despondency or other ills. No matter what you have used in vain, we urge you to give these tablets a trial and guarantee you'll not be disappointed. Price 50 cents per Box; 6 Boxes $2.50. Mailed to plain packages on receipt of price. For sale only in Penn'a by JOS. FLEMING & SON, Druggists, 412 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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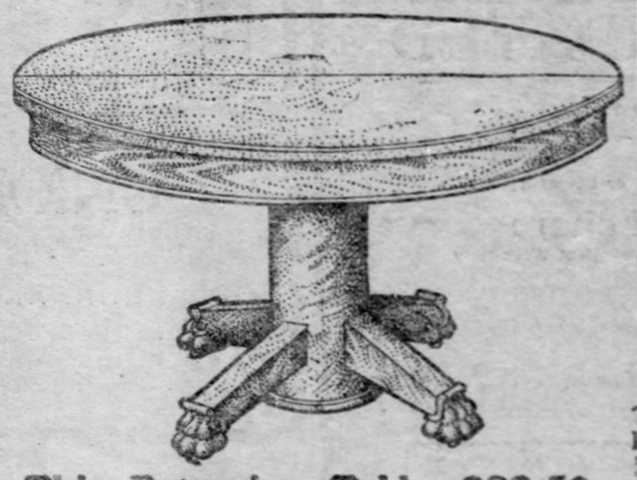
SPEAR'S
908 AND 910 PENN AVENUE
A DOLLAR
IS NOT MUCH
But It Is Sufficient During This Dollar Sale

True, a DOLLAR is NOT much to pay at the time of purchase, but it is sufficient, in SPEAR'S estimation, to show the customer's good faith in the transaction. And that is ALL this enterprising firm requires. A PROMISE to pay the balance within a reasonable time has all the weight, at this store, of a certified check.

In thus dignifying and elevating the CREDIT SYSTEM, SPEAR is daily attracting the attention of hundreds of persons who formerly smiled derisively whenever the subject of installment stores was mentioned.

These same persons are fast learning the advantage of buying ALL their household goods on credit. THEY welcome the opportunity and congratulate themselves, because SPEAR'S credit system entails absolutely no additional charge over cash prices.

A DOLLAR NOW IS ALL YOU PAY;
YOU GET THE ARTICLE RIGHT AWAY



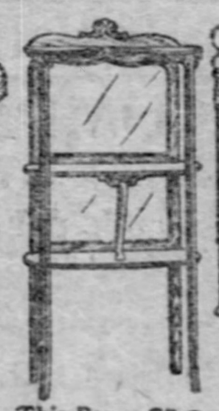
This Extension Table, $22.50
(Exactly like cut.)

We offer this extension table to the public with the assurance that it is the best we ever placed on the market at the price. The entire table is of the finest quarter sawed golden oak, with high piano polish. The base is very heavy with the most beautiful and artistic hand carved claw feet. It is fine enough to go into the highest class dining room, while the price is in reach of all. It would be considered a bargain in any store at $35. Our price during this sale is $22.50. Same table with square top, $21.00.

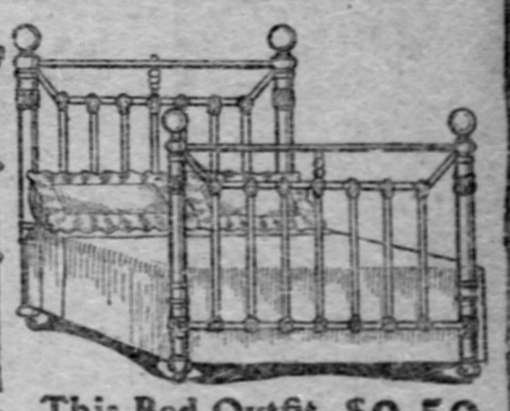
See it in our window.
$1 CASH AND $1 A WEEK.

Solid oak, strongly made, finely finished Dining Table; actual value $15. Spear's price is $9. Have it charged; the table will be delivered to you on payment of One Dollar.

Round Top Dining Table, worth $12, for $7.50. Have it charged; delivered to you on payment of One Dollar..... $1



This Parlor Cabinet $10
is of the highest artistic design, in mahogany and the product of the highest class cabinet makers; has a piano polish and two large French beveled mirrors. Price in any other store would be $15. Our price during this sale $10.
See It in Our Window.
$1 CASH AND 50c A WEEK.



This Bed Outfit $9.50
(Exactly Like Cut.)

The outfit comprises a handsome bed, woven wire springs, mattress and pillows. The bed itself is of effective design, tasteful enough for any boudoir. The tubing, filling and cable on the bed are extra heavy, adding much to its appearance. Heavy rods extended across the tops of the head and foot. Knobs are of brass. The springs are made of guaranteed steel. A first-class 40-pound mattress and a pair of good pillows are included in the outfit.
See it in our window.
Terms on Outfit: $1 Cash and 50c a Week.

Parlor Suits Delivered on Payment of One Dollar
$30 Parlor Suit for $19; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.....
$50 Parlor Suit for $35; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar.....
$75 Parlor Suit for $50; have it charged; suit will be delivered to you on payment of one dollar..... $1

CARPETS OR RUGS
Of Any Grade Delivered on Payment of
ONE DOLLAR
Take your choice—you pay only one dollar on any purchase of ten dollars. Understand, this applies just the same to our FINEST Carpets as to the least expensive.

Brussels Carpets; worth 75c a yard; Spear's price	48c	Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$16.50
Ingrain Carpets; worth 60c a yard; Spear's price	35c	Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$22.50
Velvet Carpets; worth $1.15; Spear's price	70c	Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet; Spear's price	$12.00
Axminster Carpets; worth $1.25 a yard; Spear's price	90c	Brussels Rugs, room size; Spear's price	$11.00
Wilton Velvet Carpets; worth $1.75 a yard; Spear's price only	$1.25		

Best Values in Matting, Linoleum and Oil Cloth

CHINESE MATTING—that usually sells at 15c a yard—Spear's price..... 10c
LINOLEUM—that usually sells at 65c a yard—Spear's price..... 50c
OIL CLOTH—the sort that usually sells at 25c to 30c a yard—Spear's price..... 20c

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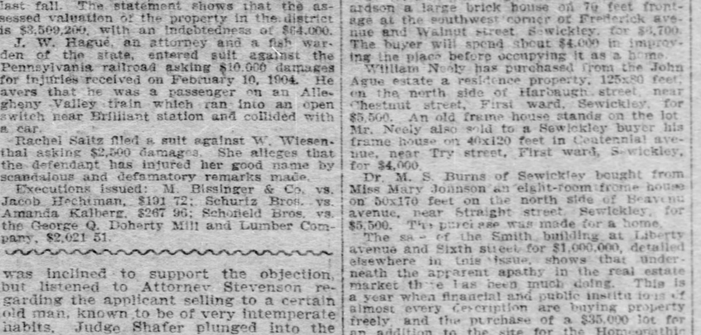

MAKES YOU ACHE ALL OVER

Ache all over? Feverish? Chilly? Just coming down with a hard cold? Where do you suppose it will settle?

In the throat? That means hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis. In the chest? Then bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption.

Do not let your cold settle. Break it up! Drive it out! Ask your doctor the best medicine for this. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, take it at once. If he has anything better, take that.

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